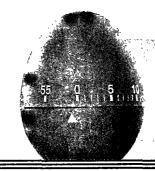


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Wayne proposals fail by large margins

By LeAnne Rogers

Staff Writer

Now that Wayne voters have rejected two ballot proposals aimed at taking police and fire legacy costs out of the city's strapped general fund, city officials

will be looking for an alterna-

"I'm very disappointed. I never expected there to be such a large gap in the voting," said Councilman Skip Monit, who headed a committee backing Proposals 1 and 2.

Proposal 1, which would

have amended the city charter to exclude police and firefighters from the city retirement system for a shift to a separate P.A. 345 retirement system, failed 1,525 no vote to 1,046. That's a 59 percent no

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Wayne Councilman Skip Monit, who headed up a campaign to get two ballot proposals passed, waits as Dania Haidous Bazzi begins recording results in Tuesday's general election.



Westland City Councilwoman Meriem Kadi talks with Mikale Guel after she finished fifth on Tuesday's election.

Voters pick 3 incumbents, newcomer for Westland council

Bye Sue Mason Staff Writer

The second time was the lucky charm for Kevin Coleman who won a seat on the Westland City Council in voting Tuesday.

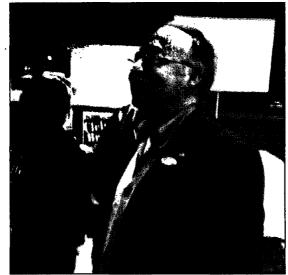
The 30-year-old Coleman placed second in the contest behind top-vote getter Christine Cicirelli Bryant. Just 180 votes separated the two candidates. Bryant received 4,079 votes to Coleman's 3.899 votes in unofficial results

Only 6,434, or 10 percent, of the city's 63,026 registered voters went to the

"Thanks goes first to my family, friends and supporters, everyone who put up a sign for me and took the time to speak with me on their porch or driveway," said Coleman, who was waiting for election results at the Westland Char House. "It was a grassroots, doorknocking campaign and I'm humbled by the amount of support I received."

Coleman's fifth-place finish in the 2011 election led to make a second bid for elective office. He said he realized people were open to change and to his positive

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Councilman Michael Kehrer continued his election streak of following a two-year term with a four year-term. He finished third in Tuesday's council election, good for four years.

Rowe is top vote-getter in Wayne council race

By LeAnne Rogers Staff Writer

After a two-year absence, voters have returned Susan Rowe to the Wayne City Council and as the top vote-getter.

"I'm very happy and proud of the citizens. I worked hard," said Rowe, who had served eight years on the council. "Yes, I am surprised that I came in first. I hoped for it, but I am surprised."

Rowe received 1,623 votes Tuesday for over 25 percent of the votes cast in the council

"This is a validation of what I tried to do for eight years (as a councilwoman). It will be a challenge," said Rowe, who thanked her husband Ed and other supporters for her success. "We'll need all of you working with us to get the city on track."

Along with Rowe, the three four-year council terms were filled with incumbents James Hawley and James Henley, with 23 and 16 percent of the vote, respectively.

Hawley joked about the obstacles he had to overcome in getting elected.

"Half the voters in Wayne had my brother (as a teacher) and he paddled half of them," Hawley said.

But the defeated ballot proposals and the city's projected budget deficit were on the minds of all the election win-

"If we work together we'll have ideas. We have to overcome it," Hawley said. "I pledge my support to make this happen."

With the newly elected coun-

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Groups rewarded for volunteer work at Blues, Brews & Barbecue

By LeAnne Rogers Staff Writer

It's less than a week after Halloween but it probably felt like Christmas for some Westland community service

Representatives of 11 groups which provided volunteer help at the third annual

Blues, Brews and Barbecue in September were presented with checks Monday for their share of the event proceeds.

"This is the fun part of Blues, Brews and Barbecue. You'd think it would be the blues or barbecue," Westland Mayor William Wild said. "We are able to give back \$30,000 to the community organizations."

Over the three years of Blues, Brews and Barbecue, Wild said \$58,000 has been returned to community groups that provide volunteer work-

Initially, Blues, Brews and Barbecue was a one-day event. This year the two-day event shifted to Friday evening and Saturday from a Saturday-

Sunday schedule the prior

"It started off with rain (Friday) but on Saturday we got some of the best attendance," said Westland Deputy Mayor Jade Smith, who noted the annual POW/MIA Remembrance Day ceremony was held just before the festivities

With sponsorships, Smith said Blues, Brews and Barbecue raised more than \$100,000

this year. 'We wouldn't be able to do it without the Westland Chamber of Commerce and the other groups," Smith said.

Receiving checks based on See VOLUNTEERS, Page A2



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AROUND WAYNE AND WESTLAND

Cards for Troops

Grange 389 is hosting a Cards for the Troops "Make Over" from 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays, Nov. 2, 7, 14, 16, 20 and 30, at Timothy Lutheran Church, 8820 Wayne Road, Livo-

Learn to make new cards from old cards and help get cards signed for the troops serving our country. The cards will be delivered to Westland Shopping Center on Friday, Nov. 29.

Used Book Sale

The Friends of the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland will hold their used book sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 15-16, and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, when it will be a Bag Day sale.

Bring a medium size bag or buy a reusable Friends bag at the sale for \$2 and get a bag of books for \$4

There will be hard covers, DVDs and CDs for \$1, large paperbacks for 50 cents, small pa-perbacks, videos, cassettes and record for 25 cents and romance novels and magazines for 10 cents.

There will also be a special sale of buy one, get one free for hard cover fiction, biographies and autobiogra-

The Friends preview sale will be 3-6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14.

People can join Friends at the door and shop the preview sale. The library is at 6123 Central City Parkway,

north of Ford Road. For more information, call 734-326-6123. Funding for all of the library programs is provided by Friends of

the Westland Library.

Thanksgiving **Buffet**

Help the Wayne-Westland Family Resource Center and get a great meal. Chef Tony and his students in the **Culinary Arts program** at the William D. Ford Career Technical Center, 36455 Marquette, Westland, will host their annual Family Resource Center Thanksgiving **Buffet Fundraiser from** 11:20 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14.

The cost is \$10 per person, and proceeds will help feed local needy families for Thanksgiving.

Christmas Fair

The First Congregational Church of Wayne is planning its 67th annual two-day Holly Jolly Christmas Fair from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Nov. 7-8.

There will be a Christmas Shop, Boutique, Country Store, homemade candy, Attic Treasures, Coffee Shop, Book Store, handmade goods, Specialties Shop, **Aprons and Vintage** Dolls.

The highlight of both days is a la carte lunches served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and turkey dinners from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$9 for adults \$9 and \$4 for children under age 11.

The church is located in downtown Wayne on Wayne Road between east and west bound

Michigan Avenue.
The building is wheelchair accessible at the south entrance and has an elevator.

District hours

District coffee hours have been scheduled for Monday, Nov 11, by State Sen. Glenn Anderson, State Reps. Robert Kosowski and David Knezek, and Wayne County Commissioner Richard LeBlanc.

The District Coffee Hours will be 9-10 a.m. in the banquet room at Mr. Mike's Grill, 6047 N. Wayne Road, Westland.

Constituents who have a question or concern, but are unable to attend may reach either of the elected representatives by mail, phone, or email:

» Sen. Glenn S. Anderson at P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909, 866-262-7306 or SenatorAnderson@senate.mi.gov.

» Rep. Robert Kosowski at P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909, 855-600-2625 or RobertKosow-

ski@house.mi.gov. » Rep. David Knezek at P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909, 888-4KNEZEK or DavidKne-

zek@house.mi.gov. » Commissioner Richard LeBlanc at 500 Griswold St., 7th Floor, Detroit, MI 48226, 313-224-8855 or District12@waynecountv.com.

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cil members and Mayor Al Haidous, Henley said there will be a lot of work ahead.

"We're the City of Wayne, we'll recover. We'll work hard. That's what we do. The next couple years will be tough," Henley said.

Rounding out the field of council candidates were Shari Welch, Brenda Ozog and Jamie Conn. Long-time Councilwoman Pam Dobrowolski

didn't seek reelection.

Haidous received 62 percent of the vote and easily reelected for a two-year term over challenger Donald Flynn.

"It's most important to be a safe city and a clean community," Haidous said. "If we focus on that, then the rest will take care of itself. If we don't have a safe city, no one will move here or bring businesses here."

The council members will have a public swearing in at the next regular council meeting Nov. 19.

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WAYNE CITY ELECTION

MAYOR

Al Haidous (i) ... 1,504 Don Flynn ... 852

COUNCIL (3 SEATS)

Jamie Conn ... 626 Jim Hawley (i) ... 1,464 James Henley (i) ... 1,053 Brenda Ozog ... 785 **Susan Rowe** ... 1,623 Shari Welch ... 844

VOLUNTEERS

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the number of volunteers and hours they worked at the event were:

» Westland Civitans, \$2,500. » Westland Communi-

ty Foundation, \$2,000. » Westland Goodfellows, whose members worked the most volunteers hours, \$4,000. » Westland Grange,

\$1,000. » Westland Historical Society, \$2,000.

» Westland Jaycees, \$1.500.

» Westland Lions, \$2,000.

» Westland Rotary,

» Wayne-Westland Salvation Army, \$1,000.

» Warm Hearts, \$1,000.

» Westland Police Explorers, \$500 for their uniform fund.

Each year some proceeds are set aside for the following year's event, Wild said - this year that is \$25,000. Unlike some similar events, vendors make money at Blues, Brews and Barbecue rather than being

asked to donate their products and services.

With the Westland Summer Festival having disbanded earlier this year, Wild said the community groups would be contacted to figure out how to fill that void.

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COUNCIL

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message.

"We have a great town and there are people in all corners of it who care deeply for it," he said in a post election statement. "This has been exciting and the outcome showed the desire for a strong neighborhood voice on council. I learned that taking the time to have conversations with your neighbors means a lot to people. I love it here, I will put in the hard work from day one and I look forward to serving."

Surprised by finish

Bryant, who won a second four-year term on council, was surprised at her first-place finish. She finished second in 2009 behind fellow council member Meriem Kadi who lost in her bid for re-election.

"Finishing first, I would not have expected that," said Bryant, who was at the Wayne Ford Civic League watching the vote count. "I'm happy. I'm pleased. I'm thankful. I don't count on anything. I worked hard and focus on what I do."

Bryant was "excited and thankful that voters put their confidence" in

"I work hard in the interest of the voters and they have shown they have confidence in me," she said. "I will continue to work on their behalf."

Placing third was incumbent Michael Kehrer, followed by fellow council member Dewey Reeves. Kehrer was "actually a little



Joining Christine Cicirelli Bryant to watch election results at the Wayne Ford Civic League were her husband John and sons Zachary ,17, and Adler, 9.

surprised" Coleman did so well in the election. In 2011, Kehrer beat him out for the four-year term by 191 votes.

'I'm very happy I ended up with a fouryear term," he said. "It lets me see the projects we've started get done. I can be there to help out. It's very important to me to work hard and plan all the stuff. If I had lost, I wouldn't have been there to see it through and I would have regretted

that.' "I'm astounded," said Reeves, who bumped out Kadi with a strong showing among absentee voters. "I put in a lot of effort for a poor result. It says something about the landscape. I'm not sure now what the peo-

ple want." Reeves was appointed to the council in 2007 and won a four-year term in 2009. Disappointed in the

ELECTION RESULTS

MAYOR William Wild (i) ... 5,634

CITY COUNCIL (FOUR SEATS) **Christine Cicirelli**

Bryant (i) 4,079 Bill Campbell 2,138 Kevin Coleman ... 3,899 Meriem Kadi 2,723 Michael Kehrer (i)

Dewey Reeves (i) 3,032 Donna Stottlemyer-Bupreau

low voter turnout, he said this will be his final term on council.

"Two years and I'm done," he said. "It was going to be four years and done but voters just shortened my term. Five months of effort for this result doesn't make sense to me.'

"I was blessed to have this opportunity... I hope I helped move the city in the right direction." **MERIEM KADI**

Another plan

Kadi was "shocked" by the election results. She was unable to campaign as much has she liked after injuring her

leg.
"Maybe there's another plan for me," she said.
"I was blessed to have this opportunity. I love this city, I just feel that I've done great things and I'm proud of that. I hope I helped move the city in the right direction.'

Donna Stottlemyer-Bupreau, the daughter of late city councilman Robert Stottlemyer, was sixth with 2,182 votes, while Bill Campbell finished in last place with

2,136 votes. Bryant, Coleman and Kehrer received fouryear terms, while Reeves

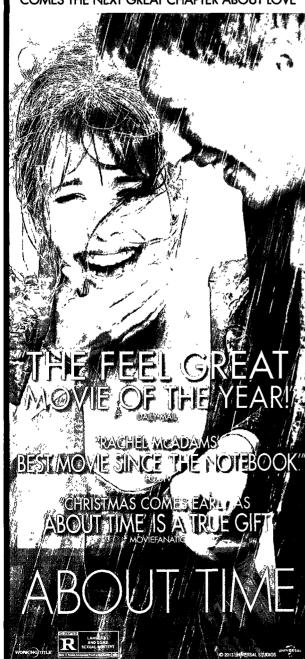
got a two-year term. Also re-elected was Mayor William Wild who was unopposed in Tuesday's election. He received 5,634 votes.

The results are unofficial until they are certified by the Wayne County Board of Canvassers, a process that could take up to 14 days, according to a posting on the city's Facebook page.

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The second proposal, which would have levied up to 7 mills for 10 years to fund the 345 retirement plan, received 966 yes votes with 1,628 against. The no votes were 63 percent. Both proposals needed to pass before the separate retirement system could be established.

"We appear to be losing in every precinct. I would never have expected that, even the absentee voters," Monit said.
"We felt we hit that hard

that we sold it to them, that they understood.'

Had the millage been levied, it would have generated \$2.6 million to address a projected deficit. Due to cuts already made in city staff and programs in response to years of declining tax revenues, any future cuts would likely focus on the police and fire depart-

It's not known yet how the failed millage would impact the merger of the Wayne and Westland fire departments, as well as federal grant funding received to hire firefighters.

"We need to retool and think of what we need to

HOW THEY VOTED

PROPOSAL 1 - CRE-ATE A P.A. 345 RE-**TIREMENT SYSTEM**

Yes ... 1,046 No ... 1,525

POPOSAL 2 - TAX LEVY TO FUND P.A. 345 RETIREMENT SYSTEM Yes ... 966

No ... 1,628

do," Monit said. "The city has to have a revenue source to stop the cuts. We have to figure out where to go from here. We will work hard for the city."

Mayor Al Haidous, reelected for a two-year term, thanked Monit for his leadership of the campaign committee. He also thanked Wayne-Westland firefighters and Wayne police officers for their off-duty efforts to get the proposals passed.

"Our mission is to serve the community, no matter how difficult. The council will provide good leadership in tough times and hope to overcome," Haidous said.

"The hard work comes now. We're looking at a deficit," said Susan Rowe, the top vote getter in the council race. "We've got to work together and put our egos aside. I hope to work with the mayor to do that."

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Westland mall celebrates holiday season with Santa, Josh Gracin

There will be two big stars at Westland Shopping Center Saturday as the mall welcomes Santa and Mrs. Claus for the holiday season and hosts a free mini concert featuring Westland's Josh Gracin.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be leaving the North Pole by heli-copter and land at Westland Shopping Center at Warren and Wayne roads at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, to help kick off the holiday season at the mall. Santa will land in the JC Penney parking lot and then will be escorted inside by John Glenn High School Marching Band.

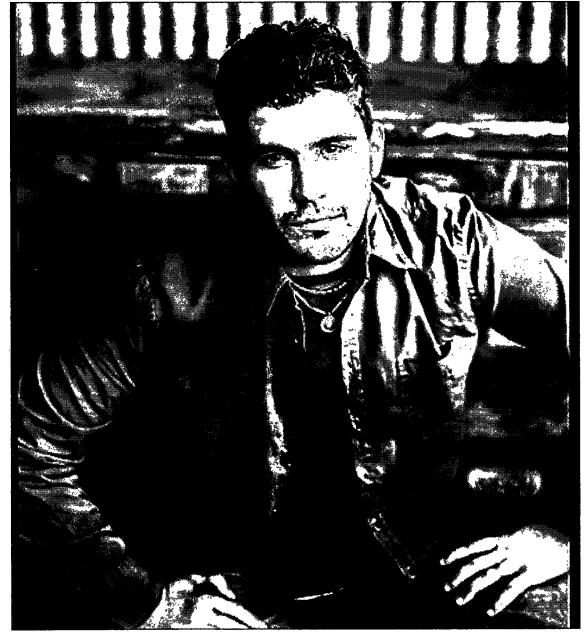
The mall is decorated for the season with a new holiday set featuring a 20-foot high Christmas tree strung with 26,000 LED lights along with dazzling LED shooting star overhead which s awaits Santa and Mrs. Claus. Santa's set this year will be animated and will provide a dazzling light show timed to music for all to enjoy.

In partnership with 99.5 WYCD-FM, the mall will present Gracin in concert in the East Court at noon. On air personality Linda Lee will be there to welcome Santa and Gracin to the holiday celebration.

"This is a chance for Josh Gracin fans to see him up close and personal, and welcome the holiday season," said Tim Roberts, program director of WYCD. "This free concert is a great gift to our avid listeners."

Gracin, a Marine cowboy, captivated the attention and the hearts of America during his stint on the second season of American Idol. He quickly became a fan favorite after his heartwarming story and

smooth country vocals.
While he didn't win the show, he placed well, and was



Westland native Josh Gracin will be back in his hometown to help usher in the holiday season at Westland **Shopping Center.** PHOTO COURTESY OF LYRIC STREET RECORDS

picked up by Lyric Street Records following his completion of service with the U.S. Marine Corps. The Westland. native grew up listening to his

idols Garth Brooks and George Strait, knowing that eventually he wanted to be a country singer himself. Gracin performed throughout high school at local state fairs and competitions before scoring the opportunity, at only 16, to sing on stage at the Grand Ole Opry.

He graduated high school

and briefly attended Western Michigan University before enlisting in the Marine Corps.
During his enlistment, he competed on American Idol in 2003 and finished fourth on the live talent show. Following his long run, Gracin returned to the Marines. He was honorably discharged in 2004 and immediately set his sights on Nashville to record his debut album.

Gracin released his selftitled debut in June, 2004 and it was an immediate country hit. All three singles released from the album reached the top five on Billboard's Country singles chart. The album was certified gold and featured the #1 country single, Nothing to

He returned in 2007 with his second album, We Weren't Crazy, which featured the #10 single of the same name. In 2009, Gracin signed with Average Joe's record label and released his third album, Redemption, in 2011. The album was largely written and produced by Gracin and explores his evolution after nearly a decade in the music industry.

There will be a private meet

and greet before the show courtesy of 99.5 WYCD and Westland Shopping Center. To enter for a chance to win passes to Gracin's private meet and greet go to the mall's Facebook page.

"We are thrilled to welcome back home our local hero, Josh Gracin, to Westland Shopping Center," said Patrick Derrig, marketing manager for Westland Shopping Center. "Josh has forged an amazing and successful signing career post his days on American Idol and I can think of no better way to help kick off the holiday season with a free concert than with Josh Gracin."

Salvation Army hopes for generous holiday season

The Wayne-Westland Salvation Army is hoping people will be generous

this Christmas season. "It really is the foundation of all our programming throughout the year as well as our Christmas ability to help people," said Capt. Derek kose, corps commander for the Wayne-Westland Salvation Army with his wife, Capt. Joanna Rose. The Wayne-Westland corps has a Christmas 2013 goal of \$220,000, including \$195,000 raised from those distinctive Red Kettles.

"Westland specifically is a very giving community," said Derek Rose, noting Wayne is smaller but also generous. "Westland's the main support."

The corps Christmas goal has been met each year since the Roses arrived in 2008. Last year's Wayne-Westland goal was \$200,000.

The Salvation Army's divisional headquarters in Southfield also gets donations, and distributes some of that money regionally. Rose said givers can designate their gift to a local Salvation Army with their

direct check. 'It's local decisions where people say 'I want my money to go here.' We respect that," he

The Wayne-Westland corps will assist some 500 families and will partner with Westland Shopping Center for the Angel Tree with tags for gifts to adopt families in need. There will also be a "Sing for a Cause" Dec. 20-23 with Delta Airlines in the main corridor of the Delta Terminal of **Detroit Metro Airport by** the security check-in. The Roses' corps serves Romulus where the air-

port is located. With the Westland Community Foundation yule party, which will be held Thursday, Dec. 6, at John Glenn High School in Westland, the corps receives about \$25,000, Rose said, including food, toys and vouchers.

Rose said the corps relies on volunteers for deli ringing, reviewing assistance applications, the Dec. 6 senior luncheon, and Christmas distribution. Phil Hull, volunteer coordinator for the corps, can be reached at 734-722-3660. Ext. 101. Regional bellringing opportunities can be arranged at www.ringbell.org.

Among the volunteer opportunities available at the Wayne-Westland Corps are:

» A group or family for the Community Feeding program 4-6:15 p.m. Mondays through the first week of December. Volunteers prepare and serve a simple meal to

people in need in the community as well as the children that attend the After School Program. Call Rose at 734-722-3660 to volunteer.

» Bell ringing. The annual Red Kettle Campaign begins Friday. Nov. 8. The corps has iocations in Westiand Wayne, Romulus and Inkster. Volunteer opportunities are scheduled through a special website dedicated to only bell ringing, so visit ringbell.org to sign up.

» Christmas Application Interview Assistance. The corps is in need of who can assist clients in filling out the application for Christmas assistance. Applications are taken 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning Nov. 11 through Dec. 4, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday Dec. 7. Volunteer for mornings, afternoons or both, for

every application day, or pick one day to help. Six-eight volunteers are need for each two hour session.

» Angel Tree. Beginning Nov. 8 and going until Dec. 13, the Wayne-Westland Corps will have its annual Angel Tree at westiand Snopping Center. The Angel Tree allows families and individuals to select an "Angel" and buy a gift that goes to a child in need. Volunteers at the Angel Tree help potential adopters by answering basic questions, helping them select a tag, and receiving gifts that adopters have purchased and returned. Volunteer for as little as two hours.

running until 7 p.m. » Christmas Toy Shop Distribution. Volunteers are needed to assist in the Christmas Toy Shop

Shifts are available Mon-

day through Saturday

beginning at 11 a.m. and

distribution. The Toy Shop will be set up 8 a.m. to noon Friday, Dec. 13. Distribution will take place Dec. 16-19. Morning and afternoon shifts are available, or stay the whole day. A free lunch is provided to all volunteers.

» Office Help. corps also in need of people to help in its front office. Volunteers help to answer the phone, greet visitors, help with mailings and other routine office tasks. Front office volunteers are vital to the Christmas effort because they help to communicate important information and help clients get the assistance they need. Volunteers would need to be able to commit to a minimum of one half day per week for November and December. People interested in helping can call Rose at 734-722-3660 to set up a schedule.



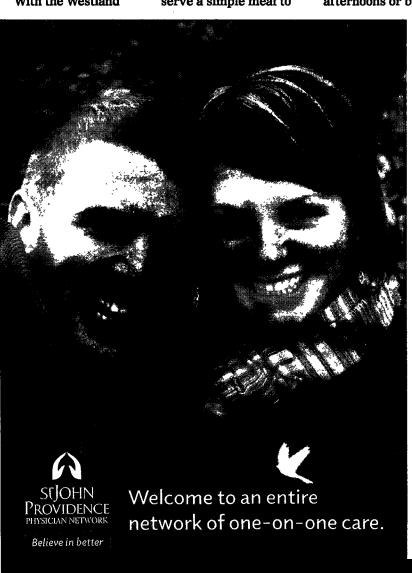


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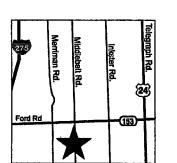
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Citizens surveyed about Westland Ordinance Division

A new phone and online survey to determine citizen satisfaction with and the effectiveness of Westland's Ordinance Division is underway.

Westland Mayor William Wild and his team

pioneered an online ordinance help desk that enables Westland citizens to research, ask questions, and report ordinancerelated questions 24 hours

a day year round.
Ordinance concerns

reported through the online help desk are forwarded electronically to the Ordinance Division team members in real-time. Ordinance enforcement is now handled by the Wayne-Westland Fire Department.

A record of each submission and the action taken on those submissions are kept in a database to ensure each concern is addressed and full accountability and transparency is achieved. The

system is meant to facilitate the process of addressing ordinance issues in a timely and orderly manner.

"This cutting edge system is one of the first like it in the State of Michi-

gan and plays a key(role in fighting both commercial and residential blight," Wild said.

The survey can be accessed by phone, toll-free, at 866-266-4150 or www.westland.com.

GARDEN CITY COP CALLS

Retail fraud

An employee at the Rite Aid store at 29447 Ford reported Oct. 27 that he got into a struggle with a shoplifter and was punched by the man before he fled the store.

The employee reportedly saw the suspect had concealed a \$10 product under his sweatshirt. When he tried to stop the suspect at the front door, the suspect reportedly pushed him. That is when the suspect reportedly punched him in the chest and ran off.

During the struggle, the product reportedly fell out of the suspect's sweatshirt, allowing the employee to retrieve it.

Attempted break-ins

Garden City police took a 26-year-old Garden City man into custody just after midnight Nov. 3 for allegedly attempting to break into a home.

Police were called to a home in the 29000 block of John Hauk by a resident who said an unknown man was banging on his door.

While police were talking to the resident, a neighbor on the same block came over and said he had the same situation happen to him.

The police spotted and arrested the suspect in the area.

Retail fraud

An employee at the CVS store at 27435 Ford reported an unknown black man stole two or three cartons of cigarettes valued at \$150 while she was working in the film department about 9:30 a.m. Oct. 31.

She said when she looked up, she saw an unknown man jumping back over the counter. When she followed him, she reportedly saw him get into a gray vehicle that was waiting for him. A video image supplied to police showed that the suspect was a black man about 30-40 years of age, wearing a red "D" baseball cap and had a scraggly beard.

The property manager of a vacant home in the 800 block of Douglas reported Oct. 28 that somebody stole the central air conditioner unit from the property. The manager said that he last saw the unit when he checked the property Oct. 18.

» An apartment dweller in the 30000 block of Krauter believes somebody stole a package from Amazon intended for him that the postal service delivered Oct. 24. He said the delivery included two tablet covers and three cell phone covers. By Sue Buck

Robbery

WESTLAND COP CALLS

Vandalism A Westland man told police he was assaulted and robbed Oct. 28 by four men, three of whom he had identified as suspects in an earlier robbery. He said the men were angry at having been arrested in the earli-

er incident. The Westland man told police he and his brother were walking through the MJR Theater parking lot on Wayne Road when the suspects recognized him. The four men allegedly chased the man and his

brother, then began punching him. The victim told police he was knocked to the ground which caused his iPhone and a \$50 bill to fall out of his pocket. The phone and cash were

taken by the suspects, he

said. The brother reported being punched in the face by the suspects, who then fled. The brothers reported following the men into the Hickory Green Apartments where the suspects entered an apartment.

Police attempted to contact someone in the apartment but no one answered the door. The mother of one of the suspects was contacted and came home to allow officers to search the apartment with negative results.

The following morning, the mother reported that someone smashed the windshield on her

2008 Pontiac G6.

A resident in the 7700 block of Rivergate told police Oct. 30 that someone smashed the glass in her front storm door. She said a neighbor noticed the damage, swept up the glass and covered the door with a tarp.

Vandalism

» On Oct. 31, a resident in the 32000 block of Parkwood told police someone slashed all four tires on two vehicles overnight. The resident told police he couldn't think of anyone who would damage his vehi-

» A resident in the 32000 block of Cheboygan told police Oct. 29 that someone slashed a tire on his vehicle Oct. 25-26. He said he suspected a man who had been harassing his girlfriend with unwanted calls was responsible for the damage.

» On Nov. 1, a resident in the 29000 block of Manchester told police someone slashed two tires on his vehicle Sept. 27-28. The report was filed for insurance purposes.

Larceny

The air conditioning unit, valued at \$2,000, was reported stolen from a vacant home in the 30000 block of Beechnut on Nov. 1. A neighbor told police he had been checking on the home for the owner while it is for sale.

The neighborhood said the home was secured at

midnight but at 5 a.m. he saw the backyard gates open. Checking further, the neighbor said he found the air conditioning unit was missing.

Fraud

» A resident in the 1500 block of Ackley told police Nov. 1 she received a collection letter for a \$1,715 outstanding balance on a Capital One Bank card but had never opened an account there.

» On Oct. 29, a resident in the 33000 block of Avondale told police he had been contacted by his credit union about possible fraudulent charges on his bank card. Five transactions totaling \$487 had been made at a Walmart in Pittsburgh on Oct. 26. The resident said he doesn't know anyone in Pittsburgh.

Break-in

The owner of a vacant home in the 6500 block of Chirrewa told police Oct. 1 that she received a call from her real estate company letting her know someone had broken the rear glass doorwall.

Nothing had been taken but she said there was graffiti sprayed on the kitchen walls. The owner said it had been over three weeks since she had been at the home.

Break-in

Police were called to a home in the 1100 block of Berkshire just after 10:30 p.m. after someone kicked in the back door to the garage. He said he was inside the house

when he heard a loud noise from the garage.

The resident said he checked to find the garage door open and the deadbolt assembly broken and on the ground.

Larceny

On Nov. 1, a Dearborn woman told police she left her purse unattended in a shopping cart for a short time while at Value World, 35300 Central City Parkway, and returned to find her wallet had been stolen. The wallet contained personal identification.

Larceny

A resident of West Hampton Apartments, 5689 N. Christine, told police Oct. 31 she suspects maintenance workers have taken items from her apartment. The woman said she noticed a pair of silver and diamond stud earrings missing about a month ago.

Subsequently, she said a silver butterfly bracelet disappeared. The jewelry was valued at \$400. The resident said there has not been any sign of forced entry.

Larceny from a vehicle

A pair of Oakley sunglasses were reported stolen from a vehicle parked in the 37000 block of Amhurst on Nov. 2. The owner told police the vehicle had been parked locked overnight but there was no sign of forced entry.

By LeAnne Rogers





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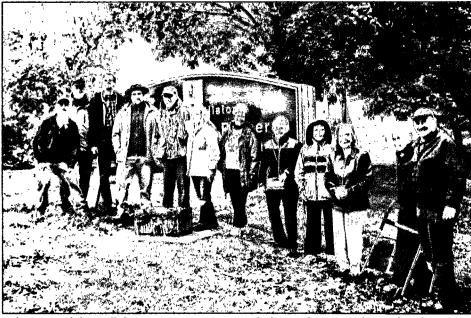
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Volunteers of the Holliday Nature Preserve Association gather around a marker the group dedicated Oct. 19 at the Central City entrance to the Preserve. The event was held as part of HNPA's 25th anniversary celebration.

Holliday Nature Preserve marks 25th year

To celebrate its 25th anniversary, the Holliday Nature Preserve Association debated serving cake, hosting a picnic or throwing a party. Instead, members of the volunteer association dedicated a special marker to honor Arthur J. Richardson, the man who made the 500plus acre preserve in Westland, Canton and Livonia possible.

The granite marker was unveiled Oct. 19 at the Central City entrance to the preserve, just north of the Westland Shopping Center. It replaces a similar bronze plaque that was stolen several years ago.

Jack Smiley and John Covert, who were instrumental in founding HNPA, and Bill Craig, the group's current long-time president, unveiled the marker during the public

"Sure, this 25th anniversary is about our longevity and our appreciation of our members and volunteers, but it's also about the Holliday Preserve," Craig said.
"That's why we decided on the marker: It ensures those who visit here know of the generosity of Arthur Richardson and his gift, in honor of his uncle William Holliday, that made this forest and wildlife preserve pos-

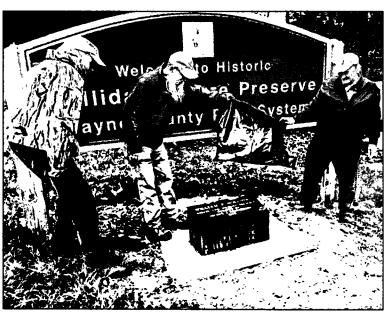
sible." A 1997 proposal to sell a portion of the Holliday Nature Preserve and create a golf course galvanized a community opposed to the idea and brought together people from all walks of life who formed the Holliday Nature Preserve Association. HNPA had two goals: to defend the preserve from that immediate crisis and to protect it into the future.

A lot has changed in the past quarter of century. Some changes were big and for the better: **Jack Smiley of Southeast** Michigan Land Conservancy facilitated purchase of land that increased the size of preserve by 40 acres. Some of the changes have been small and for the better: Signage and boardwalks were added, mounds of trash removed, and two new bridges were built. Vandalism, such as mountain bike paths, painting and camping continue to

The William P. Holliday Forest and Wildlife Preserve is part of the Wayne County Park system and now consists of more than 500 acres of forests and wetlands that runs along tributaries of the Rouge River. HNPA, organized in 1988, consists of volunteers who seek to nurture a greater appreciation of this unique local natural resource by sponsoring free walks, educational talks and hosting maintenance and improvement projects in partnership with Wayne County Parks.

HNPA is holding two nature hikes. The late fall hike will be noon Saturday, Nov. 16, in the Hix Park and Koppernick section. Participants should meet at the Hix Park entrance on Hix north of Warren Road. A Winter Walk Escape will be held at noon Saturday, Dec. 14, and start at the Cowan entrance on Central City Parkway, west of Wayne Road and north of Warren Road.

To learn more about the association, visit hnpa.org.



Bill Craig and **Jack Smiley of** the Holliday Preserve Association unveil a marker, honoring Arthur Richardson, whose donation in the late 1950s made the Holliday **Preserve** possible.

John Covert,

House bill would allow marijuana in food and lotions

By Bill Laitner Gannett Michigan

What has been a standing joke in decades of comedy movies and college parties — marijuana brownies — became a serious matter to state Rep. Eileen Kowall when a family came to her with their sick child.

The meeting led Kowall, R-White Lake Township, to introduce a bill last week that, in effect. makes marijuana brownies and other non-smoked forms of the drug legal medicine in Michigan.

"People joke about marijuana brownies, but this (subject) came to my attention recently when some families with sick children called me." Kowall said. The families were upset by a Michigan Court of Appeals ruling in September that said smoking cannabis was virtually the only legal means for using the drug, she said.

The decision stemmed from the case of a man, arrested while driving in Beverly Hills in 2011, who had in the back of his car brownies containing marijuana extract. It sent shock waves through Michigan's community of more than 100,000 stateapproved medical marijuana patients, many of whom rely on "medibles" the nickname for health foods and extracts made of marijuana, according to groups such as Southgate-based Michigan Compassion.

And it put the parents of pediatric users in a corner, unable to legally administer the drug in lozenges or via vaporizers, Kowall said.

"This was a real problem for people with children" who benefit from medical marijuana, Kowall said. One family that met with her brought a daughter who suffered a seizure "right there, in our meeting," Kowall

The ruling also posed a problem for adult users such as Pamela Brown, 57, of Riverview. The idea of smoking anything repels Brown, but medical marijuana in other

forms has been a godsend, allowing her to stop taking blood-pressure medicine and pain pills for her back pain, she said.

"I juice it and I also make a lotion that I rub on my joints," Brown

said.
"It's sadly ironic that the people who need this medicine the most are the ones most affected by this bad court decision,' said Matt Abel, executive director of Michigan NORML, a group that seeks to legalize marijua-

House Bill 5104 would add the words "plant resin or extract" to the definition of usable marijuana in Michigan's medical marijuana act.

And, in deciding whether a patient was within the legal limit of 2.5 ounces, the law would no longer let police, prosecutors and judges count the weight of brownies, pop, lotion base, candy "or any inactive substance used as a delivery medium" against the

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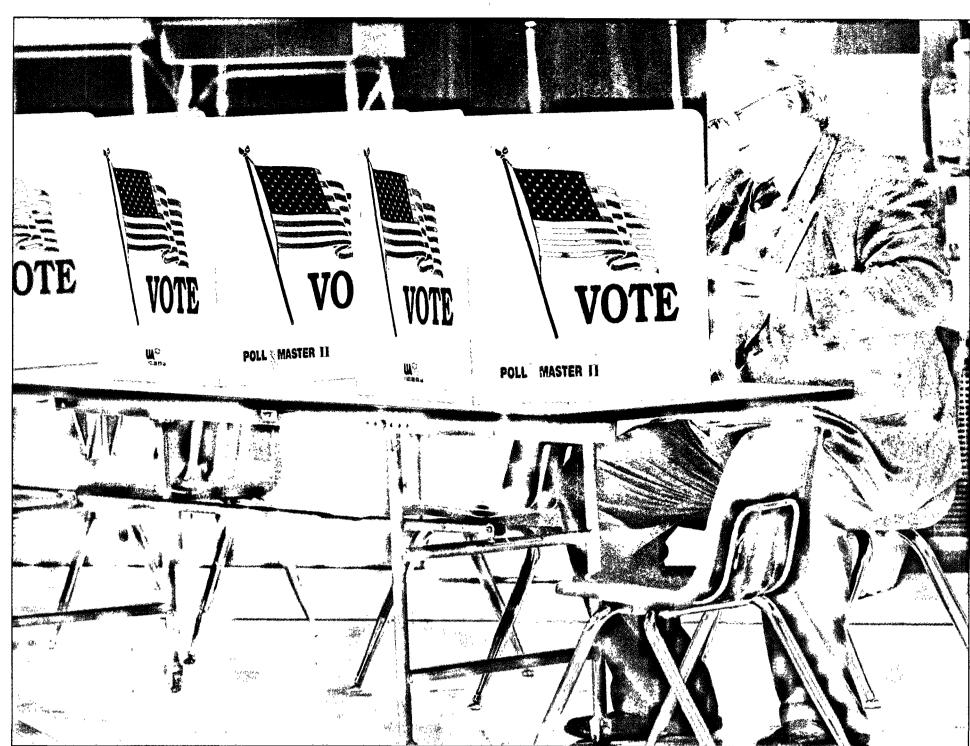








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Tim Bailey marks his ballot. He's one of 6,434 Westland residents who voted in Tuesday's general election. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Low turnout meant no waiting at Westland polls

By LeAnne Rogers
Staff Writer

Seated outside Edison Elementary School on Tuesday afternoon, Westland resident Betty Stottlemyer wasn't getting too many takers for the candy she was handy out to voters.

"The turnout has been low. With four different precincts in the building, it's been slow," said Stottlemyer, whose daughter Donna Beaupre was among seven candidates seeking council seats. "This (candy) is to thank people for voting. She

didn't do any literature."
At just after 4 p.m., Bob
Jorgensen and David LaBon
were voters 46 and 47, respectively, in Precinct 29—
one of the precincts housed at
Edison.

uson. With incumbent Mayor William Wild unopposed for reelection and a rather low-key council race on the ballot, voter turnout at the polls was low. Incumbents Christine Bryant, Meriem Kadi, Michael Kehrer and Dewey Reeves were being challenged by Beaupre, Bill Campbell and Kevin Coleman.

"I'm a veteran and fought for others to be able to vote, so I feel like I should vote," Jor-

gensen said.

LaBon agreed that he is a regular voter, even when there isn't a heated issue or race.

Both men declined to say who they voted for in the council race but laughed and agreed

they'd voted for Wild as mayor.
"They have younger (election) workers — I was glad to see that," Jorgensen said.

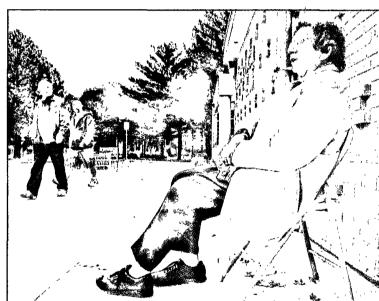
Two younger election workers were Evan Prosser and Paige Crump, both 19-year-old Schoolcraft College students.

"My grandparents have worked elections forever. I worked with them and then (Westland Deputy Clerk) Tina Stanke asked me to be the chairperson," said Prosser, who was working at Precinct 20

Also working at Precinct 29 Cathy Vail said she was happy to let Prosser and Crump man the computerized voter registration list and driver's license scanner.

"This is my second year working an election. The presidential election was my first. This is a big difference from the presidential election," Vail said. "It's very sad — that's my opinion.

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Betty Stottlemyer waits to pass out candy to voters at Edison Elementary School in Westland. The school hosts four separate voting precincts. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Ballot questions top list for Wayne voters

By LeAnne Rogers Staff Writer

The two proposed ballot questions—a charter amendment and a millage levy—had proponents and opponents in the parking lot of the former senior activities center on Election Day.

"We're getting more positive than negative responses. We're getting a lot of support," said Wayne Councilman Albert Damitio, adding he'd been out promoting the two ballot questions since before the polls opened at 7 a.m. "I'm predicting it will get by (be approved)."

Across the parking lot, council candidate Jamie Conn was stationed by his van seeking support and also handing out literature urging voters to reject the proposed charter amendment and millage increase.

"I'm trying to get the best exposure I can with the 100 feet (distance required from the polls)," said Conn, who had large signs propped on his vehicle. "I've had a very good response. A lot of people see the sign and give me a thumbs up. It's a grassroots effort. I appreciate the support of anyone who took a chance and supported me."

Responding to the ongoing downward slide

in property values and the corresponding drop in property taxes, Wayne voters were asked to establish a P.A. 345 retirement fund for police and firefighters.

One question asked voters to amend the city charter to exclude Wayne police and firefighters from the retirement system established by the city charter to allow the move to the 345 plan. The second question asked voters to approve the levy of up to 7 mills for 10 years to fund the 345 plan. Both questions must be approved for the changes to go into effect.

A home with a State Equalized Value of \$40,000 — meaning a home that should sell for \$80,000 — would have an additional \$280 in property taxes annually.

The city council hasn't approved a plan for dealing with the projected general fund shortfall if the \$2.6 million in funding wasn't approved. Due to citywide staffing cuts already made, it's expected that eight police officers and up to four firefighters would be laid off.

Council meeting regular Victor Osborne stopped by to pick up more literature from

"I came up here early to pass out the vote no



Victor Osborne and council candidate Jamie Conn wait for voters outside polls on Tuesday. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

literature. In my neighborhood, they are saying they have had enough of the taxes," Osborne said. "They passed Proposals 1 and 2 (previously) for police and fire operations. Then they got the lighting assessment. Now we are faced with another one."

Residents Ron and Becky Wilson took the opposing view.

"We wanted to support our police and firefighters," Ron Wilson said. "They do an awesome job for the community. This is a way to give back to them. It's well worth the 7 mills for the community to be safe."

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Wayne residents Ron and Becky Wilson went to the polls to show support for the police and firefighters. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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Treasury allows FSA carry over

ealth care has dominated the news of late. All the bad news about Obamacare and the numerous problems with the website, coupled with the fact that seniors have just about a month left to make their decision regarding Medicare, there is no doubt health care is a hot topic.

However, some good news recently announced by the U.S. Treasury is that participants in flexible spending plans will now be allowed to carryover \$500 in unused funds into the next

Many companies offer flexible spending accounts. These accounts allow employees to put pre-tax money in a plan and then use the funds to cover medical expenses. This is a tax-efficient way to pay for expenses such as prescription glasses or dental work not covered by health in-

surance. The one downside of the program is that in many plans, if you did not use your entire balance by the end of the year, you lost your money. Because of this, all too often, many people rushed near the end of the year and incurred unnecessary medical expenses because of the "use it or lose it" provision. The Treasury's announcement changes the use it or lose it provision.

According to the Treasury's announcement, the great majority of forfeitures have been less than \$500.

However, like all changes with the government, there is a caveat and that is that employers must offer



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this option. The Treasury department has said that this change to flexible spending plans can be implemented as of this year. Therefore, if your company offers a flexible spending plan make sure your employer offers this option.

The common thought is that since there is no downside to making this change that employers will automatically do so. Unfortunately it does not work that way. **Employers** are busy and things do slip through the cracks. Therefore, be proactive and talk with your employer or your human resource person. Don't assume others will do it.

On another tax issue, for those of you who were hoping that the limits on what you can contribute to a 401(k) Plan would be increased — no such luck. The Treasury Department has left the contribution limit of \$17,500 in tact.

One last note regarding taxes, don't forget that Dec. 31 is the deadline to do a Roth conversion or to donate your required minimum distribution to a charity. There are no exceptions to the rule so don't delay.

Good luck.

Rick Bloom is a fee-only financial advisor. His website is bloomassetmanagement.com. If you would like him to respond to your questions, please email rick@bloomasset management.com.

GC voters discuss motivations

By Sue Buck Staff Writer

Bound by habit or simple allegiance to the voting process, a small sampling of voters said they didn't have any compelling issue or gripe which influenced them to come and cast their ballots Tuesday.

Garden City voters chose the mayor, five council members and a library board.

The turnout was slow midday. Voters just trickled in during a one-hour period Tuesday afternoon at Precinct 9 located in the Garden City Police station.

Keith Smeltekop didn't have any particular city issue that he was following.

"I just like to vote," he said. "I didn't hear too much. People here all pretty much do their job. They are pretty nice.

He believes that elected people act civilly and not like the people in a TV show that he watches about the southern United States. "You don't have people screaming at you," he said.

Smeltekop said he voted for some incumbents but doesn't watch city council meetings on TV or read the local newspaper because he simply isn't a newspaper reader. "The names I recognized, I voted for," he said.

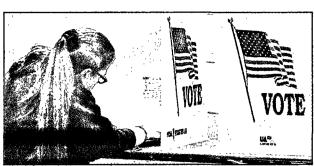
He found that there was no choice when it came to voting for the six members of the library board because there were exactly six people running for six seats.

"They all got in by acclimation, I guess," he

Habit of voting

Another voter also said habit brought her to

"I always vote," Kathy Corrigan said. "If I don't vote, then I can't com-



Lorinda Scott votes at Precinct 9 inside of the Garden City Police station. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

plain about what is going

She based her decisions partly on the print media and what she read on the Internet. She explained that she chooses candidates both by what she has heard about them and by whether they share the same views as she does.

"I like (Councilwoman) Jaylee Lynch," Corrigan said. "I always vote

Lorinda Scott said no issue brought her to the

"I just came to vote," Scott said. "There are people I know and trust." Scott supported Garden City Mayor Randy Walker and challengers Patricia McKarge and Mike Collard.

"I have known Pat and Randy for years," Scott said. "I went to school with them."

Another voter also came out to support Collard.

"He was a coach and he is very active with Garden City," Kathy Ellis

She said Collard coached her daughter's softball team.

"He's a good guy," Ellis said.

Ellis added that there were other candidates who she didn't personally know but she voted for them based upon their reputation.

No specific issue

Gloria Lincoln Thompson also said there wasn't a specific issue which drew her to the polls and said that she was just doing her duty by coming to vote. She didn't do a lot of research on each of the candidates.

Watching city council meetings helped form her opinions a little. "I'm not happy with what is happening in DC and believe that it trickles down to us here," Lincoln Thompson said.

Voters weren't the only ones who felt allegiance to the voting process. A couple of election workers, enjoying the task from previous years, found satisfaction again in the day-long job.

The small number of voters brought anticipa-

"We're waiting," said election inspector Jacqueline Parker about 2 p.m. "It (the turnout) is not as good as I thought that it would be.'

Parker should know. She has been an election worker for about 29 years. She had the voters fill out the proper paperwork at her station in the hallway and then voters showed their identification to the election workers located inside of the first floor auxiliary

"It works out pretty well that way," she said. About 114 people were counted by about 2:15

There was only a small backup in the morning when some people messed up their ballots. They liked more council people than allowed on the ballot and were down the list when they realized they voted for too many.

That necessitated new ballots for some, Parker said.

Veteran poll worker

Parker, who moved to Garden City in 1960, has been helping out at this election site for many years, first when it was located in the basement of city hall and later at the police station after it was built in 1992.

She recalled the heavy election booth curtains used in years gone by and the little children who would peer underneath as their parents voted.

Jasmine Marks said this was the third year she has worked at the polls. She first began when she was a student at Garden City High School.

She now attends Schoolcraft College studying psychology. "It's nice to learn the whole voting thing behind the scenes," Marks said. "It is really helpful. Before this, I really didn't know anything about politics. I enjoy meeting all of the older ladies. They all have young hearts.

Marks said she got some election experience before she personally was even able to vote.

"I didn't get to vote until 2012 in the presidential election," Marks

She had also worked at the precinct located in the Memorial Elementary 1/2 Campus. Marks knew that every voter doesn't vote at the polls.

"We got a good turnout of absentees," Marks said.

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Pure Michigan looks for best Moments photo

Pure Michigan wants to hear from fans about where they go to make memories in Michigan. The Michigan Moments photo contest has been launched on the Pure Michigan Facebook page, and the winning photo will be included in the 2014 spring/summer Pure Michigan Travel Guide.

"We are launching this Facebook photo contest as a way for our fans to

showcase what Pure Michigan means to them, and illustrate the beauty and unique destinations found throughout the state," said George Zim-mermann, Vice President of Travel Michigan, part of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. "We had tremendous participation in our last Michigan Moments photo contest and we are excited to hear from our

fans again this year."

Photos for the contest may be submitted directly to the Pure Michigan Facebook page via the photo contest tab, or through Twitter and Instagram using the hashtag #PureMichiganContest. All submissions will be found on a customized Facebook tab on the Pure Michigan Facebook page. Submissions should identify the location in Michigan featured in the photo. Photos may be sub-

mitted until midnight Sunday, Nov. 10. Fans can vote on the

photo they believe best represents Pure Michigan during a voting period that runs from 9 a.m. Monday, Nov. 11, through midnight Sunday, Nov. 17. Fans may vote for multiple entries; however only one vote per person will be allowed per entry,

per day.
The winning photo will be published in the 2014 spring/summer Pure Michigan Travel Guide. One million copies of the guide will be printed, with 650,000 copies being distributed with the March/April issue of Midwest Living maga-

More than 3,300 photos were submitted to Pure Michigan through

Facebook, Twitter and Instagram during last year's Michigan Moments photo contest with 54,384 votes being cast in total. Photos ranged from sweeping landscapes to family portraits and featured scenes and destinations from all across Michigan. Last year's winning photograph, featured the St. Joseph North Pier Lighthouse at sunset.

Lucky Dog offers luxury daycare, boarding

Garden City newest business, Lucky Dog Luxury Daycare and Boarding, is holding a grand opening from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9.

A ribbon cutting will be held at 11:30 a.m. There also will be food, face painting, tours, free temperament testing for daycare and, of course, friendly dogs with up to date vaccinations are always welcome, said Stacy Karafotis, who owns the facility with Craig Pois-

Karafotis and Craig Poisson have more than 40 years experience in the animal field. There also are two veterinary technicians on staff to ensure pets have a safe play or boarding experi-

Lucky Dog has nearly 10,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor play areas, a professional grade Astro Turf straight from the Silverdome sports field and radiant heat that warms the floor, cages and pets



Lucky Dog Luxury Daycare and Boarding is now accepting open for business in Garden City.

and decreases the chances of allergens and contagious viruses.

The facility also has 12 webcams so owners can see their dog on their computer or smart phone while they're are at work or on vacation. Boarding includes allday daycare, and pets

rest comfortably in oversized runs at bedtime.

Lucky Dog is open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Firdya and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call Lucky Dog Luxury Daycare and Boarding at 734-261-7387.

Notebook: Catching up on tech buzz

f a tree falls in a forest and nobody is there, it still makes a sound especially if it has its Facebook account set to public. Recently, Facebook rolled out its new search feature to the global community.

In doing so it set everyone's past private posts to public.

Awesome. To make sure your past posts and future posts stay private, log on to Facebook, click on account settings, and change your security to make your past and future posts private. It only takes about 30 seconds to change and can spare vou some embarrassment from having the wrong people see the

wrong posts. Of course, this Facebook change is another teachable moment in why nothing you want kept private should ever be posted to a social net-

work.

Gunnells TECH **Twitter plans IPO**

Jon

Meanwhile, the social network everyone thought was a fad is now planning an IPO. And it probably couldn't come at a better time. As of this being written, Facebook's stock is nearing its 52-week high of \$50.99 per share while LinkedIn is hovering around \$245 per share. LinkedIn's 52-week high is \$257.56 and it's 52-week low is \$94.75.

Reports show Twitter plans to raise about \$1 billion with its initially offering. Impressive for a company that is only seven and a half years

Twitter now has an estimated 200 million or more users including the Pope who joined in September.

It also offers some interesting multimedia including free NFL in-stant replays courtesy of

Verizon Wireless as well

as universal emergency alerts. Apple iPhone

hackers The new Apple iPhone 5s has a fancy finger print scanner and it only took about 10 days for hackers to discover how to break in.

It turns out a picture of the user's fingerprint or a cat's paw can both be used to hack into someone else's phone.

So I guess the moral of the story is, if you are a phone burglar make sure to befriend some cats.

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BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

Free hotcakes

This Veterans Day, **Bob Evans Farms salutes** service to country with a hearty plate of hotcakes. The company has announced that veterans and active military personnel will receive free all-you-can-eat hotcakes at its restaurants on Veterans Day, Monday, Nov. 11. All these honored servicemen and women need do is show a valid military ID.

"These dedicated men and women have served us, now we're proud to serve them a free breakfast on Veterans Day." President of Bob Evans Restaurants Randy Hicks said. "We"re grateful for their service to country and a heaping stack of hotcakes is our way of saying thank you.

Guests must provide proof of service, including U.S. Uniform Services Identification Card. U.S. Uniform Services Retired Identification Card, Current Leave and Earnings Statement (LES), wearing a uniform, or Veterans Organization Card like the American Legion and

Canned Film Festival

96.3 WDVD-FM's Canned Film Festival is being held from 4-10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at the MJR Grand Digital Cinema in Westland. Bring five canned goods to the MJR Theater at 6800 N. Wayne Road, Westland, and see a movie of your choice for free.

Join Lori at the MJR Westland Grand as she broadcasts live from 3-7 p.m. MJR Westland is located between Ford and Warren.

Free movie offer redeemable on Thursday, Nov. 14, from 4-10 p.m.

Kroger has issued a challenge to the public. For every Kroger-brand canned good donated, Kroger will match the donations up to \$5,000. All donations benefit Gleaners Food Bank.

For more than 35 years, Gleaners Community Food Bank has been "nourishing communities by feeding hungry people." Last year, Gleaners distributed 45 million pounds of emergency

food to more than 600 partner soup kitchens, shelters and pantries in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Livingston and Monroe counties. Gleaners alleviates hunger by providing the equivalent of 97,344 meals per day to people who otherwise cannot afford the food

they need. To learn more about Gleaners, visit www.GCFB.org

Patronage dividend

For the eighth consecutive year, DFCU Financial has announced a Special Patronage Dividend - an unparalleled program that pays significant cash back to its qualified members. The 2013 dividend will be the largest in the program's history, at \$23 million, and will be distributed in cash to nearly 100,000 members, based on their total relationship with DFCU Financial.

This will put the total dividend payout since the program's inception in 2006 at more than \$154

million. 'The economy may have struggled, but we

have been able to give a larger sum of cash back to our members every year," said Mark Shobe, president and CEO of DFCU Financial. "Our relationship with each individual member of DFCU Financial is extremely important to us. We want our members to know we care about them, and the fact that this dividend has been increasingly successful shows their loyalty. The Special Patronage Dividend is a great indicator of that healthy relationship.

The payout to members is calculated based upon each member's total relationship with DFCU Financial. Qualifying members receive a .5 percent dividend on their average yearly loan and deposit balances, with each eligible member receiving at least \$50. This includes all checking, savings and loan balances.

DFCU, which has an office on Merriman, south of Warren Road, in Garden City, is the only financial institution in the nation to pay members an average of \$20

million for the last eight consecutive years. Shobe points to the dividend as a significant differentiator between the \$3.5billion credit union and other financial institu-

"There is not another financial institution that is able to do what we do," Shobe said. "Outstanding financial performance combined with member loyalty makes this possible. We invest in them and their families, and they invest in us. It's a relationship of mutual success.

DFCU Financial is Michigan's largest credit union with \$3.5 billion in assets. For more information, call 888-336-2700 or visit www.dfcufinancial.com.

Free testing

As part of National Memory Screening Day - an annual initiative of the Alzheimer's Foundation of America — St. Mary Mercy Livonia Senior Services will offer free, confidential memory screenings Tuesday, Nov. 19. Appointments are required for screenings and available from 8-10 a.m. and 4-6 p.m.

Qualified healthcare professionals will administer the memory screenings and provide educational materials about memory concerns, brain health and care-giving. The face-to-face screenings consist of a series of questions and tasks, and take five to 10 minutes to administer.

AFA suggests memory screenings for anyone concerned about memory loss or experiencing warning signs of dementia; whose family and friends have noticed changes in them; who believe they are at risk due to a family history of dementia; or who want to see how their memory is now and for future comparisons.

Screeners emphasize that results are not a diagnosis, and encourage individuals who show memory loss as well as those who still have concerns to pursue a full medical examination.

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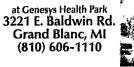
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UPCOMING EVENTS

CRAFT-VENDOR SHOW Time/Date: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 16. Location: Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church, 9600 Leverne, north of West Chicago between Inkster Road and Beech Daly, in

Details: Admission is \$1 to the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary 396 craft and vendor show. There will be raffles, bake sale and food available. All proceeds go to help veterans and their families.

Contact: For more information or table availability, email detnana@sbcglobal.net.

CELIAC SUPPORT

Time/Date: Monday, Nov. 11. Location: First Presbyterian Church, 26165 Farmington Road, Farmington.

Details: The next Tri-County **Celiac Support Group general** meeting will have Dr. Brandon Dorsey Ross will speak on "What's the Problem: Celiac Disease, Food Allergies, Food Intolerance." Doors open at 6:30

WIDOWED MEN, WOMEN

Time/Date: 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17.

Location: St. Kenneth Church, 14951 N. Haggerty, Plymouth. **Details:** Widowed Friends, a peer group of the Archdiocese of Detroit, invites all to celebrate Mass at 2:30 p.m. followed by fellowship and refreshments. Join us and learn about other activities offered by Widowed Friends.

Contact: For more information regarding the Mass, call Pat at 734-895-6246

CRAFTERS DAY

Time/ Day: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9.

Location: St. Damian Parish, 29891 Joy, west of Middlebelt, Westland.

Details: Calling all scrapbookers, card makers, jewelry makers and crafters of any kind to join us at St. Damian's community room spending 12 hours doing what you enjoy. The fee for the day is \$35, half day is \$20, which includes a light breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, friendship and fellowship.

Contact: Karen Crunk at 734-421-2853 or at kicrunk@quixnet.net (put 12-hour crop in the subject line).

WIDOWED MEN

Time/Date: 9 a.m. second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Location: Steve's Family Restaurant, 15800 Middlebelt, Livonia.

Details: The Men's Group of Widowed Friends, a peer group of the Archdiocese of Detroit, invites you to meet with other widowed men for breakfast. Many topics are discussed, including those that may be pertinent to your own situation. Also, ideas are presented to help you become involved in the activities of Widowed Friends.

Contact: Call Dick at 313-534-0399.

GARDEN CITY PTSA Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 9. Location: Garden City High

School 6500 Middlebelt, between Ford and Warren Road. **Details:** Admission is \$1 for the

There also will be raffles, bake sale and concessions. **Contact:** For more information or table availability, email

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Contact: Pat Ibbotson at 734-331-9291 or pibbotso@aol.com or Jo Johnson at 734-522-3918.

WESTLAND ROTARY

Marguette and Cherry Hill,

Westland.

Time/Date: 12:15 p.m. Thursdays.

Location: Joy Manor, 28999 Joy, east of Middlebelt, Westland. **Details:** Community Service programs and planning. Catered lunch; visitors welcome. Check www.westlandrotary.com for more information about meet-

Contact: Jeff at 734-261-5010. **FAMILY CAREGIVERS**

ings, programs and events.

Time/Date: 7 p.m. first Monday of the month.

Location: Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. **Details:** For residents of southern and western Wayne County who are caring for family members and/or friends age 60 and older, or who are over age 60 themselves. Offered by Adult Well-Being Services through The Senior Alliance. Funded by The Senior Alliance and United Way.

Contact: Helen Streett at 734-629-5004. Call to confirm time and date, if coming for the first

CAREGIVERS -**SPOUSES**

Time/Date: 1 p.m. second Tuesday of the month. **Location:** Plymouth District

Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. **Details:** For residents of southern and western Wayne County who are caring for a spouse age 60 and older, or who are over age 60 themselves. Offered by **Adult Well-Being Services** through The Senior Alliance. Funded by The Senior Alliance and United Way.

Contact: Helen Street at 734-629-5004. Call to confirm time and date, if coming for the first

CAREGIVERS -**WESTLAND**

Time/Date: 7 p.m. the third Thursday of the month.

Location: American House III, 35700 Hunter, Westland. **Details:** For residents of south-

ern and western Wayne County who are caring for family members and/or friends age 60 and older, or who are over age 60 themselves. Offered by Adult Well-Being Services through The Senior Alliance. Funded by The Senior Alliance and United Way. Contact: Helen Street at 734-

629-5004. Call to confirm time and date, if coming for the first

WIDOWED MEN Time/Date: 9 a.m. Thursdays.

Location: Steve's Family Restaurant, 15800 Middlebelt, Livonia.

Details: Widowed Friends, a peer group of the Archdiocese of Detroit, invites widowed men to meet with other widowed men for breakfast at 9 a.m. at Steve's Family Restaurant on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Many topics are discussed including those that may be pertinent to your own situation. Also, ideas are presented to help you become involved in the activities of Widowed Friends.

Contact: For more information, call Dick at 313-534-0399.

BURROUGHS OLD TIMERS

Time/Date: 11:30 a.m. on the last Friday of the month. Location: Plymouth Elks Club, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

Details: Any former employees of Burroughs/Unisys are welcome to join us to socializé or renew acquaintances. There is no cost to join or to attend. A cash bar and a fish buffet are available but not mandatory. Contact: John Kusch 734-751-

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Time/Date: 11:45 a.m. the second Monday of the month and at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of the month.

Location: Big Boy Restaurant at Wayne Road and Hunter in

Westland. **Details:** The Westland Lions Club holds lunch and dinner

meetings on Mondays. Contact: For more information, call Debbie Dayton at 734-721-4216.

TOASTMASTERS

Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. every Thursday.

Location: Warriors 3 Comics & Games, 35613 Michigan Ave., Wayne. Enter from parking lot entrance.

Details: Wayne-Westland **Easytalkers Toastmasters Club** provides a supportive environment where members can overcome the fear of speaking in public. The membership is a diverse group from different walks of life.

Contact: For more information, call Curt at 734-525-8445 or Luddie at 734-414-0034 or visit westlandeasytalkers.toastmastersclubs.org.

FISH DIAL-A-RIDE

Details: Fish Dial-A-Ride of Western Wayne County is seeking volunteer drivers and phone messengers. Volunteer drivers, using their own vehicles, designate days, times, and areas they are willing to drive. Volunteer phone messengers arrange client rides with our volunteer drivers one day each week from the comfort of their home. Fish Dial-A-Ride of Western Wayne County is a not-for-profit community service that provides free door-to-door rides to nonemergency medical and other necessary appointments for senior and disabled residents of Garden City, Livonia, and Westland who are unable to drive and have no alternative trans-

Contact: For more information, call 888-660-2007 and leave a message.

EARTH ANGELS

Details: Earth Angels, a children's entertainment/performance non-profit group composed of kids ages 9-16 years old, is looking to fill spots. There are openings for girls ages 9-11 with at least two years of dance experience and boys ages 9-12 with no experience needed just an interest in performing. The group delivers a high energy show made up of choreographed dance routines spiced with theatrics and lip-synching to the great Oldies music of the '50s and '60s as well as some current fare.

Contact: www.earthangelsontour.org or email eangel1986@comcast.net.

CITIZENS FOR PEACE

Time/date: 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Location: Unity of Livonia

Church on Five Mile, between Middlebelt and Inkster, Livonia. Details: The group is dedicated to working for creation of a U.S. Department of Peace. All are welcome.

Contact: Colleen Mills at 734-425-0079.

VETERAN'S HAVEN

Location: Veteran Haven's Outreach Center 4924 S. Wayne Road two blocks south of Annapolis in Wayne.

Details: Veteran's Haven operates a car, boat, camper and real estate-donation program. Donations are tax-deductible. Food is distributed to veterans once a month throughout the month and there is a supplemental food program 9 a.m. to

noon Wednesdays. Contact: 734-728-0527.

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Working on the First Congregational Church of Wayne's annual Holly Jolly Christmas Fair are Joan Watson (from left), fair chairman; Hazel Shelton, crafter; Bev Wensko, chairman of the Christmas decorations booth; Janet and Joe Provot, candy booth chairmen; Bob Miller, crafter, and Suzanne Smith, assistant fair chairman. The fair is open until 8 p.m. this evening (Nov. 7) and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8. It features a Christmas Shop, Boutique, Country Store, homemade candy, Attic Treasures, Coffee Shop, Book Store, handmade goods, Specialties Shop, Aprons and Vintage Dolls. An a la carte lunch served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and turkey dinners from 5-7 p.m. The dinner costs \$9 for adults \$9 and \$4 for children under age 11. The church is in downtown Wayne on Wayne Road between eastbound and westbound Michigan Avenue.

Church, 28680 Cherry Hill,

Garden City. **Details:** Musicians and listeners are welcome to stop by and visit a traditional music jam. Acoustic instruments include hammered and mountain dulcimer, guitar, banjo, fiddle, harmonica, concertina, autoharp, recorder, pennywhistle, ukulele and upright bass. Contact: 734-482-2902, http://

geocities.com/ssdsociety.

GARDEN CITY KIWANIS

Time/date: 12:15 p.m. Thurs-

Location: Amantea Restaurant, 32777 Warren Road, Garden City.

Details: Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to bettering the world one child and one community at a time. Guests and potential new members are always welcome.

GARDEN CITY ROTARY

Time/date: noon Thursdays. Location: Amantea Restaurant. 32777 Warren Road, Garden City.

Details: Community service planning, lunch and socializing

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Details: The Western Wayne affiliate of Habitat for Humanity is seeking volunteers to help with building homes, office duties and fund-raising. No experience necessary. Training will be provided.

Contact: 734-459-7744

ANNAPOLIS RETIREES. Time/date: 1 p.m. the first

Monday of the month. Location: Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center, Venoy at

Howe in Wayne. **Details:** All Oakwood Retirees are welcome to attend.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Time/date: 7:30 p.m. third Monday of every month. Location: Livonia Civic Park Senior Center on Farmington Road, south of Five Mile.

Details: Beginning genealogy and computer classes start at 6:30 p.m. Guests are welcome.

PURPLE HEART

Time/date: 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month. Location: VFW Post 7575 Hall, 33011 Ford west of Venoy,

Garden City. Details: Meetings are open to combat-wounded veterans.

FOR SENIORS FRIENDSHIP CENTER

Location: 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland. **Details:** The Senior Resources

Department Friendship Centeroffers a variety of programs for older adults. Contact: 734-722-7632

DYER CENTER Location: 36745 Marquette,

between Wayne Road and Marquette, Westland.

Details: Offers activities Monday-Friday at the center. Contact: 734-419-2020. **SENIOR FITNESS**

Location: Maplewood Senior

Center, Maplewood west of

Merriman, Garden City. **Details:** The Senior Fitness Room is available to those age 50 and older. There's an annual membership is \$55 per year or get a daily pass for \$1. Senior aerobic classes are held 8:45-9:45 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Drop in for \$3 per day.

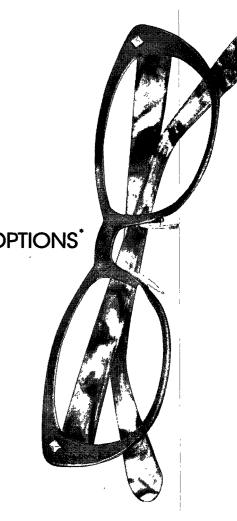
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OUR VIEWS

Monday: The day we honor our veterans

On Monday, the nation will celebrate Veterans Day. Dating back to Armistice Day ending World War I in 1918, the annual national holiday honors our military veterans who have served during wartime, and is a reminder that our freedoms have not been given to us but earned on battle-fields all over the globe.

One of the questions we hear every year on Nov. 11 and will likely hear again Monday is, "Have you thanked a veteran today?"

All over the country, communities and military organizations will host ceremonies where we do just that — thank America's 21 million military veterans for the sacrifices they have made for

each and every one of us.

In Westland, the dedication of the new Veterans Memorial Garden of Westland at 2 p.m. will serve as the annual Veterans Day service. Built by the Westland Veterans Association, the memorial garden is located behind the William P. Faust Public Library on Central City Parkway north of Ford

In Wayne, the member of the Wayne Memorial High School JROTC Zebra Battalion will continue its long standing tradition of honoring veterans at

a ceremony at 11 a.m. on the lawn of the high school at Glenwood and Fourth Street in Wayne.
Garden City also honors veterans Monday, with its annual 11 a.m. ceremony, which will be held in O'Leary Auditorium at Garden City High School on Middlebelt, north of Ford Road. The event will have retired U.S. Marine Corps 1st Sgt. Troy Schielein Sr. as the guest speaker. Schielen is the senior Marine instructor for the State of Mich-igan's Marine Corps JROTC Program in River Rouge and now serves as the director of Wayne County Veterans Services.

County Veterans Services.

In the evening, there will be a special "Salute to Service" ceremony at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, located at 50400 Cherry Hill. Doors will open at 6 p.m. for the public to enjoy exhibited military memorabilia displays prior to the start of the formula transportation at 7 p.m. The prothe formal stage presentation at 7 p.m. The program will feature the Fallen and Wounded Soldiers Fund, whose mission is to support Michiganbased soldiers who serve and protect our country.

But our veterans need more than just that annual pat on the back. In particular, recent veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan could use the same commitment from their nation as they have shown in its defense. When the government was shut down recently, one of the many repercussions were delays in the delivery of veterans compensation, benefits, health care and other is-

In addition to the thousands of veterans killed in action, thousands more returned from wars in Afghanistan and Iraq with visible - and invisible scars of war. Veterans of all conflicts have suffered divorce, mental anguish, unemployment and an array of other problems since their return.

It's not going to get any better. In postwar Afghanistan and Iraq, another million veterans are returning to civilian life, facing a bleak postwar landscape. It is understandable the nation has become war-weary, but we still must not ignore the plight of veterans.

We owe these people - these warriors and defenders of our freedom - more than just a pat on the back once a year in November. They didn't let us down, and we can't let them down.

Think about that as we commemorate Veterans Day Monday.



Communities all over the country will honor their veterans Monday.

Sue Mason, **Community Editor** Susan Rosiek, Executive Editor

Grace Perry, Director of Advertising

COMMUNITY VOICE

In honor of Veterans Day, who's your favorite veteran?

We asked this question at the William P. Faust Public Library in Westland.



"My grandpa, he was in Vietnam back in the

Joshua Street Westland



"Me. I served in the Navy from 1966 to 1970 and did three tours of Vietnam."

John Summerhill



"My father, Gary Roberts. He was in Vietnam, he was an MP in Vietnam. He came home and raised

six kids all by himself." **Annie Roberts** Garden City

a veteran."

Mark Zuke

'Randy Knell. He's a guy

I used to work with. He's

LETTERS

Many thanks

I want to compliment Sue Mason for the article she wrote regarding my 100th birthday celebration, and to Bill Bresler, staff photographer, who took the photos that were published in the Oct. 17 issue of the Wayne-Westland Observer.

Also, my gratitude is extended to the following persons who were in attendance at another celebration, and open house at the Kirk of the Savior Presby-

terian Church Sunday, Oct. 20: » Sen. Glenn Anderson with a special tribute from the State of Michigan.

» Wayne County Commissioner Richard LeBlanc with a resolution from the Wayne County **Board of Commissioners and a** congratulatory certificate from the City of Westland. Richard made the latter presentation on behalf of Mayor William Wild who is a hockey dad.

» Dr. Paul Salah, deputy superintendent, with a congratula-

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tory certificate from the Wayne-Westland Community Schools, presented on behalf of Superintendent Greg Baracy who had a previous commitment. Dr. Salah also presented me with a red marbelized apple which contained a clock.

The outpouring of congrat-ulations and best wishes at this special occasion was huge as well as the cards and notes I received through the U.S. Postal Service.

Margaret L. Rose

Mission accomplished

Hooray, hooray for some Washington Republicans. They have been trying everything they could to get the attention that they so badly wanted. They got their 21 hours of fame and shut down the U.S. government.

There was seemingly a total disregard for those who would get hurt in the process.

They now are responsible for reinventing the meaning of the familiar battle-cry "Mission Accomplished." The future will hold many opportunities to fill in the ovals for a Republican or a Democrat — which will it be?

Jim Brenner Redford

GUEST COLUMN

Western Wayne Conference serves as wake-up call for regional leaders

he recent inaugural Western Wayne Business Leadership Banquet was tremendously successful. Observer staff writer David Veselenak's thorough coverage of the historic gathering of business and political leaders from 18 communities that comprise the Conference of Western Wayne County, assembled with more than 350 community movers and shakers, was excellent. Kudos to Dan West, president of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, for all of his hard work in helping to organize and promote the event.

Guest speaker James Tetreault, vice president, North America Manufacturing, Ford Motor Co., informed the audience about the growing needs of manufacturers for a "sustainable workforce." He said today's manufacturers are finding it increasingly difficult to find and keep employees who have the necessary skills, such as critical thinking, teamwork, good work habits and positive attitudes. He said Ford loses 15-20 percent of its new hires in their first year due to low skills and other inade-

quacies. He went on to stress the significant economic contributions that manufacturers, like Ford, are making to the western Wayne communities. In so many words, he said communities that do not make a commitment to help their manufacturers will not grow. And, on the on the other side of the coin, they will

To support its manufacturers. western Wayne communities need to form public-private partnerships with manufacturers that include their local economic development initiatives, their public school systems, their local chambers of commerce and parent and student groups.

Now that our respective western Wayne communities have been informed about the gravity of the workforce needs facing manufacturers, we all need to roll up our sleeves to make the next steps happen. These publicprivate partnerships, individually and collectively, should move forward in developing work-study, orientation and apprenticeship/training programs that bring the real manufacturing world of work to our stu-



Joe Nuessendorfer

dents. More aggressive support should be given to our area's vocational and technical education career centers in the western Wayne County area. Some suggestions on how to meet this challenge:

» Organize a Western Wayne County Manufacturers Education Symposium. Perhaps it could be offered at the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Center (Wayne-RESA) www.resa.net, located on Van Born Road in Wayne. Wayne RESA has an outstanding track record of bringing the educational community together to address emerging training and learning issues. For example, it has brought educators and other parties together on "sustainable" environmental issues. It could do the same for the "sustainable workforce" problems being experienced by manufacturers.

» Local school boards could launch new aggressive programs to inform parents about the good-paying jobs the manufacturing industry provides. As Tetreault said, a skilled tradesman in the manufacturing sector can make more money than his son, a lawyer. School administrators must get over the mindset that such programs will not be supported in their communities. The whole approach in interesting students to pursue careers in manufacturing has to change. They need to develop programs to reach and involve the parents in the process. This could involve inviting parents and their high schooler students to team up with their local manufacturers to take tours of their facilities, to see and hear from the employers what they could earn with the required skills.

More extensive supporting educational materials need to be developed, such as videos, career booklets, seminars and workshops for both parents and students. Western Wayne leaders have the collective power to expand the talent pipeline more effectively in addressing the workforce needs of manufacturers. They could pool all of their collective resources to create a master marketing plan to address the challenge.

» All of the local economic development departments in western Wayne could form a special task force to study the support possibilities of the justannounced Skilled Trades Training Fund administered by the state of Michigan's Workforce Development Agency. This new funding initiative will have a statewide \$10 million budget. WDA says that it will work with local economic developers, Michigan community colleges and other approved training providers to develop training programs. Readers who would like to read about the program should visit www.michigan.gov/wda.

I cannot overstress the importance of manufacturing. If we don't have companies "making things" in Livonia, in Redford, in Westland and the other western Wayne communities, we will lose our needed tax dollars and, most of all, we fail our youth by not educating them for good-paying

The task is so important that the Institute of the Engineering Society of Detroit will be conducting a two-day "Next Manufacturing Symposium" Nov. 13-14 in Southfield. The symposium is being held, program materials state, because "manufacturing is the salient element of ESDI's "K to Job" (Registered) Initiative. As our shortage of a skilled manufacturing workforce continues to grow, we intend to engage in root cause analysis of the reasons behind today's shortage and then craft solutions that will reverse this disturbing trend."

Western Wayne leaders may want to learn about this all-important symposium to assist them in the development of their program to assist manufacturers in their area. For details, contact the Engineering Society of Detroit at www.esd.org.

Joe Neussendorfer is an affiliate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Southeastern Michigan Branch, a past chairman of the Michigan Apprenticeship Steering Committee (www.masci.org) and a 36-year member of the Engineering Society of Detroit.

What to do about gerrymandered Michigan lawmakers' districts?

f we're going to save Amer-ica from repeated near-disasters like last month's war over the government shutdown and the near-default on our debt, we've got to have an

urgent conversation about gerrymandering, both in Michigan and the entire nation

The practice of gerrymandering — draw-ing congres-

sional and legislative districts to favor one political party or the other — is at the core of our deeply dysfunctional and hyperpartisan political system that produced the shutdown and nearly resulted in default.

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Power

Virtually all the "tea party"backed, hard-right congressional representatives who provoked the recent crisis are from districts so heavily ger-

they're in virtually no danger of voter backlash in a general election. If an incumbent's seat is gerrymandered safe, there's no political downside to adopting whatever radical ideology is fashionable at the moment.

Indeed, it could be a political plus, if it inoculates an incumbent against a primary challenge from someone even further right. Gerrymandering is an ancient and widespread institution, long used by politicians to protect incumbent politicians of both political parties.

These days, it has been coupled with its enabling cousin, the partisan primary election, to contort our politics into hyperpartisan gridlock. Primaries provide the political leverage in a gerrymandered district so that the only election that counts is the primary.

What this means, for example, is that primary turnout is often low — usually about 15 percent to 20 percent of eligifrom fiercely partisan members of the party's base -Republican or Democratic.

So if you're a Republican in a gerrymandered district, it makes political sense to be right-wing; Democrats in the same circumstances tend to pander to left-wing groups. Politicians on both sides win the primaries by appealing to their partisan base, and the general elections are a shoo-in.

Most experts agree there are very few truly competitive congressional districts in America, perhaps as few as 40 out of a total of 435. According to U.S. Rep. John Dingell, D-Dearborn, the longest-serving member of Congress in history, gerrymandering represents a big part of what happened in Washington over the past few weeks.

The only good thing emerging from the recent mess in Washington is a new realization of and focus on the malign influence of gerrymandering

But the more essential and complicated question is what to do about it. Many urge we take the drawing of district lines out of the hands of politicians (usually state legislators) and give the job to independent, nonpartisan folks like retired judges.

This is the system adopted in Iowa, where there is some evidence it has reduced overt partisanship in drawing lines. I still think it's naive to believe you can ever totally take politics out of redistricting, the most political act of all.

Another possibility would be to adopt the "open primary" system, in which candidates for office run in primary elections just as they do now, but in which the two top vote-getters whether a Republican and a Democrat, or both Republicans, or both Democrats run against each other in the

fall general election. That way, both candidates wanting to maximize total vote reach beyond their narrow base to members of the other party or independents. This system is under trial in California, where it's resulted in

the defeat of two liberal congressmen who didn't reach beyond the Democratic base. Unless we cut the cancer of gerrymandering out of the core of our political system, our days as a great nation are

crisis-prone politics. We need a serious conversation about reforming this practice, now.

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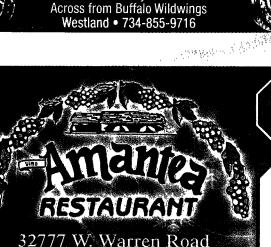
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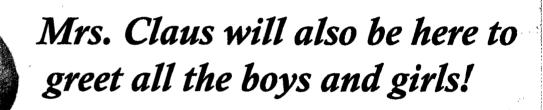
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PREP FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Trojans eye another district test

University Prep poses next threat

By Brad Emons

The MHSAA football playoffs provided several surprises in Week One with one of the biggest upsets coming in Division 5 when 6-3 Parchment stunned previously unbeaten and topranked Lumen Christi, 40-35.

And yet another eye-opener was 7-2 Detroit University Prep's 42-34 win over previously unbeaten Clinton Township Clintondale.

That means three of the top five playoff point getters in Division 5 are already gone, so the door appears to be wide open for Livonia Clarenceville $(\hat{1}0-0)$, which coming off a 51-21 first-round win over Warren Michigan Collegiate.

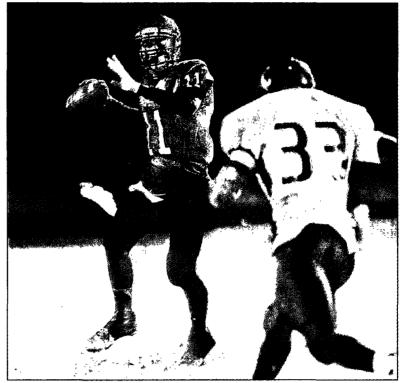
The Trojans are one of three unbeatens left in Division 5 heading into Friday's home clash against upstart University Prep. (Game time is 7 p.m.)

"It's just started with everybody finally coming together towards the last three or four weeks. It's really made the big difference."

KEN FRY, Clarenceville coach

"They're very similar, they have two excellent backs and a good wideout kid,," Clarence-ville coach Ken Fry said of Prep, which is a member of the Charter School Conference along with Michigan Collegiate. "Number seven (Tyre Smith) is a hard runner, almost like Jalen (Bryant) in a lot of ways. (Number) Two (Dezmond Earl) seems to be their go-to guy in the air

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Clarenceville's Jake Kubik (11) passed for 204 yards and four TDs in last week's 51-21 win over Michigan Collegiate. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Spartans

execute

big block

party vs.

Churchill

Stevenson front row

attack the difference

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

Livonia Stevenson was com-

ing off a subpar performance in

Saturday's Temperance Bedford girls volleyball tournament, so

coach Kelly Graham was somewhat concerned going into Mon-

day's Class A district opener at

opponent was none other than

rival Livonia Churchill, which this time was the underdog for a

But heavily favored Steven-

son, which surprised the Chargers in last year's district cham-

pionship final, didn't have any

type of a letdown beating their arch-rival for the third time this

"Actually we played 100 percent better than what we did on

Saturday," said Graham, whose

were moving, the defense was

there, the coverage ... They

Stevenson, typical stuff year

after year, but for some reason they were all stoked, excited and

pumped. I think it was the fact that they were playing Churchill,

and hopefully that will carry

Churchill (31-15-4) had no answers for Stevenson's Katie

Tomasic as the Miami of Ohio-

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bound 6-foot-1 outside hitter

played very, very well." "Obviously it's Churchill-

team improved to 36-13-2 overall "They put it all together. All six

season, 25-16, 25-16, 25-15.

And the Spartans' first-round

Garden City.

Kimble gets **GLIAC** honor

Grand Valley State University senior defender Kayla Kimble (Livonia Stevenson) was recently named Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Women's Soccer Defensive Player of the Week after

scoring her first goal of the season in the Lakers' 1-0 vic-Friday

over Lake Erie (Pa.).

In the 76th minute, Kimble fired a penalty kick into the upper right corner of the goal to push the Lakers past the Storm and earn their **NCAA Division II** record 59th straight home victory.

Kimble also helped the Laker backline hold Ferris State (Oct. 30) and Lake Èrie to a combined two shots.

Grand Valley, ranked No. 1 in **NCAA Division II** entering postseason play, is 17-0-1 overall and captured the GLIAC regular season title at 12-0. The Lakers have allowed only one goal all season.

Kimble, a secondteam All-Region and first-team All-GLIAC selection last year as a junior, has been to NCAA Division II Final Four all three previous seasons, while winning a National championship her freshman year.

Milam stars

University of Massachusetts Boston junior forward Nathan Milam (Livonia Churchill) was recently named the Eastern College **Athletic Conference** East Men's Hockey Player of the Week.

as a Beacon

Milam, a junior from Westland and transfer from Ferris State, recorded two goals and two assists in his NCAA Division III debut, including the game-winning tally in an 8-2 Beacons win over UMass Dartmouth.

Milam also recorded a power-play goal and a shorthanded marker. while helping the Beacons hold the host Corsairs to just 1-for-8 on the manadvantage.

Milam is tied for the team-high in points with four.

WHAC hails **MU** keeper

For the first time in her career, Madonna University sophomore goalkeeper Blaire Schmalenberg (Warren Cousino) was selected Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Women's Soccer Defensive Player of the week (Oct. 28-Nov. 3).

Schmalenberg led Madonna to a 1-0 week, anchoring a 4-1, come-from-behind victory over Lawrence Tech.

Trailing 1-0 in the 16th minute, Schmalenberg stopped a penalty kick and finished with a total of six saves on the

The 5-foot-11 sophomore owns a 1.63 goals against average with 58 saves in 16 matches for MU, which sewed up a home playoff berth.

DISTRICT GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



Stevenson's Amanda Hawkins (12) unloads on the attack in Monday's Class A district victory over Churchill. **DOUGLAS BARGERSTOCK**

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Cincy State derails Lady Ocelots in Region XII tourney, 2-1

Cincinnati State parlayed two first-half goals into a 2-1 upset of No. 15-ranked Schoolcraft College in the semifinals of the NJCAA Region XII women's soccer tournament held Saturday in Toledo.

The MCCAA champion Lady Ocelots, who finished the season at 13-2-1 overall, fell behind 1-0 at the 19-minute mark on Jami Pfeifer's unassisted goal.

Brittani Abner then notched her 13th of the season in the 41st minute off an assist from Julie Martin to put the Surge ahead

Schoolcraft, the top seed in Region XII, fought back in the 73rd minute on Alexes Walker's second goal of the season from

Samantha Jarrett, but couldn't score the equalizer against Cincinnati State goalkeeper Kelsie Lee, who finished with 10 saves.

Schoolcraft goalkeeper Tara Gessler made seven saves in the

Host Owens CC (Ohio), No. 19-ranked, went on to capture a berth in the NJCAA Division II Nationals later this month in Melbourne, Fla. with a 2-0 victory Sunday over the Surge, who finished 12-7 overall.

MU seniors earn 4-1 win

Madonna University (9-8-1, 5-4) honored its six-member senior class Saturday at home with a come-from behind 4-1 Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic

Conference victory over Lawrence Tech (6-10, 1-8).

The Blue Devils, however, got on the board first on Alexandra Bryden's unassisted goal in the sixth minute.

But MU stormed back with four uanswered goals during the final 22:34 to earn the victory.

Katlyn Krysiak scored the equalizer in the 67th minute from sophomore Kelly Capoccia (Livonia Ladywood) followed by freshman Emily Armbruster's game-winner from Liliana Serratos in the 78th minute.

Dayna Meloche figured in MU's final two goals to seal the

She tallied her first of the vear on a header from Capoccia in the 82nd minute, while setting up the final goal by Lindsey McMullen (Livonia Churchill) during the 85th minute.

MŬ goalkeeper Schmalenberg made six saves in picking up the win, while Heather Derstine had eight stops for the Blue Devils.

Following the match, McMullen and Serratos were honored along with fellow seniors Kelsey Littman, Amanda Ferrick. Kristin Black and Amanda Jenaway (Livonia Stevenson).

The victory secures the fourth seed for the Crusaders in the WHAC Tournament. MU will played fifth seed Siena Heights beginning Wednesday at home in a quarterfinal matchup.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Hawks fly into Class D district finals

Senior Madison Dest finished with 20 kills and went 20-for-21 from the service line with five aces to propel Westland Huron Valley Lutheran to a 23-25, 25-21, 25-13, 25-16 Class D district girls volleyball win Tuesday over Novi Franklin Road Christian in a semifinal match at Southfield Christian.

The Hawks (27-12-4) will try for their second straight district crown beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday against the host Eagles.

Other standouts for HVL included Lexus Medina (15 kills, six aces, four solo blocks); Dayna Schroeder

(eight kills, 16 digs, 20-of-22 serve receive); and Anne St. John (43 assists, five blocks).

We had a very hard time getting it going, but the girls put it together as the night went on," HVL coach Mike Dest said. "We're going to get after it tomorrow at practice and build on the good things that we did, and work really hard on the things we're falling short with."

Meanwhile, Dest also singled out the play of Sarah Setian, Nicki Alcini, Bethany Shaffer and Madison Ott.

"They played for solid for us tonight," the Huron Valley

10th-year coach said.

Warriors derailed

In the other Class D district semifinal Tuesday, host Southfield Christian eliminated Lutheran Westland in five sets, 25-23, 25-14, 14-25, 22-25, 15-12.

Leah Refenes once again paced the Warriors with 20 kills, 13 assists and 15 digs. Other leaders for Lutheran

Westland included Sabrina Morrison (32 digs), Allie Lange (12 kills, 12 digs); and Julia Yancy (16 digs).

"This was a very disappointing way to end the season,' Lutheran Westland coach Kevin Wade said. "We battled hard despite the early setback in Sets One and Two to force a fifth set. But we ultimately made too many mistakes to recover from

"I feel badly for our five seniors who played in their last match that we picked the wrong night to be a little off. We definitely beat ourselves and it unfortunately came at the worst time of the season."

Glenn tames Tigers

Shelby Hodges had 19 assist-to-kills and Hannah Staples sparked the defense with 15 digs Monday as host Westland John Glenn defeated Belleville in straight sets, 3-0, in the Class A district girls

volleyball opener.

The Rockets, who improved to 30-28-3 overall and advanced to Wednesday's district semifinal against Taylor Truman, also got eight kills from Erin Parrinello and eight aces from Kelly Epperson, while Bri Robinson was the top passer.

"It was a great team effort tonight everyone got to play and contributed," Glenn coach Krista DePoy said. "The girls have done a good job of adjusting roles since the loss of Val Ernat."



Blazers oust Clarenceville in Class B tourney opener

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

Livonia Ladywood used a balanced attack Monday to open Class B district girls volleyball play with a 25-17, 25-11, 25-21 win over visiting Livonia Clarenceville.

Sophomore Kayla March was the Blazers' top attacker with 12 kills, while senior setter Theresa Micallef recorded 30 assist-to-kills.

Junior Izzy Porada led the defense with 21 digs, while senior Sabine Hutter added seven kills. Senior Lindsay Wagner also served three aces as Ladywood improved its overall record to 20-16-3.

"Ladywood is a well coached team and they played really smart,' said Clarenceville coach Wendy Merschman, whose team finished 15-19-3 overall. "They served well and hit the ball to places we weren't. It seemed like we were always trying to catch up. The girls played well and left it all out there."

played Redford Union Wednesday at home in the district semifinal. were able to contain Clarenceville's 6-foot senior Ayanna Buckley, who finished with nine kills and three blocks.

The Blazers, who

"We just weren't getting the ball to her,"

Merschman said.

Meanwhile, Hunter Iuliano and Sarah Curvin each added four kills for the Trojans.

Setter Nicole Kurdziel had 16 assists and was 100 percent from the service line with three aces.

Christine Hurmiz paced Clarenceville's defense with 13 digs.

"Clarenceville is a good team and very well coached," Ladywood coach Erin Craggs said. "We knew they were going to come at us with an explosive offense. We came out aggressive with tough serving and were able to neutralize their attack."



Churchill senior Megan Damico (red jersey) makes the dig backed up by teammate Lauren Fallu. DOUGLAS BARGERSTOCK

RIVALS

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finished with a matchbest 19 kills.

The Spartans also had a total of 15 blocks as 6-foot senior middle blocker Amanda Hawkins led the way with seven. Taylor McLaud, a 6-1 senior middle blocker, added six.

"We said all vear that defense wins games," Churchill first-year coach Anna Gatt said. "If we can play defense, and keep the ball alive, that's how we're going to have to play it because we're so short. It didn't work out for us this time around. Serve receive struggled and our defense struggled a little bit. They've got Katie Tomasic - she's so good ... so that's what we get."

Churchill played without its top attacker, 5-9 sophomore Natalie Panek, who suffered a knee injury last month and had been out since the Oct. 15 match against Livonia Franklin.

Gatt said Panek's injury will require surgery and she'll need four months of rehab.

Senior middle hitter Mackenzie Hamill tried to pick up the slack with 11 kills, but no other Charger attacker was in double figures.

But getting outblocked 15-3 was the key statistic of the match.

"I told them they were going to get blocked," Gatt said, "but what I was hoping for and focusing on is the roll shot, or place the ball on them in the deep corners, or just making the ball move and avoid the block what so ever. But when it came down to it they put a big block on us, and for some reason, we'd hit right into

Stevenson also got contributions from Abigail Whitehead (seven kills, 10 digs); Arryn Dochenetz (10 digs); Carmen Disler (14 assistto-kills); and Sarah Soave (13 assist-to-kills).

"It was great to watch," Graham said. "I was nervous going into it because you have all these different scenarios the last two years. Last year we won the first two games and that was totally exhausting mentally. In the back of my head, I said, 'O.K., we won the first two games ... but you never know.' They talked about that a

little bit, too" Junior libero Lauren Fallu paced Churchill's defense 11 digs, while sophomore setter Rayna Yetts contributed 19

"We graduated eight last year," Gatt said. "It's

my first year, so with all those aspects going into it, I wasn't sure how the season was going to go. But I thought overall we played pretty well and we did a lot better like beating Plymouth, beating Canton and beating Northville in the (KLAA) tournament ... I think we did a lot better than what I expected. I was very pleasantly surprised."

The Chargers lose five this season to graduation including Hamill, Natalee Dziewit, Megan Damico, Gabby Beck and Beth Tarnacki.

"I got a lot of things I want to fix and what I learned from this first year," Gatt said. "I won't take as many girls as I took this year. That's probably the biggest thing that I'd fix next year, not take as many girls and make it more competitive for the ones we need to get. Hopefully in the off-season I want to get back in that gym and do conditioning, and plyometric training, and that kind of stuff, then hopefully it carries over into next season."

Meanwhile, Stevenson played Wednesday against host Garden City, while Livonia Franklin and Redford Thurston met in the other district semifinal.

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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Monroe CC spikes Stevenson

The Livonia Stevenson girls volleyball team tuned up for the state tournament Saturday by capturing three of five matches in the Temperance Bedford Invitation-

Monroe St. Mary's Catholic Central, ranked No. 4 in Class B, ousted finals, 25-17, 25-19.

In pool play, Stevenson (35-13-2) downed Monroe Jefferson (25-11, 25-12) and Rochester Adams (25-23, 25-18), while falling to Ida (23-25, 25-21, 11-15).

The Spartans downed White Lake Lakeland in the quarterfinals, 25-18, 21-25, 19-17, before fall-Monroe CC. 2012 Class C state cham-

Top performers on the day for Stevenson in-cluded Katie Tomasic (56 kills, 28 digs, eight blocks); Amanda Haw-kins (24 kills, 12 blocks); Abigail Whitehead (21 kills, 16 digs, 10 blocks); Sarah Soave (31 assists); Carmen Disler (31 as-SISTS ia Arryn Docne netz (24 digs).

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

ady Ocelots end season at 16-19

The 2013 season came to a close Saturday for the Schoolcraft College women's volleyball team in the NJCAA Division II District E Tournament at Grand Rapids Community College.

St. Clair County CC (29-12) eliminated the Lady Ocelots at Ford Fieldhouse in straight sets, 25-15, 25-15, 25-22.

Schoolcraft, which finished its season at 16-19 overall, got seven kills from Emily Bondar, while Katie Summers dished out 15 assist-tokills.

Megan Wright paced the defense with 30 digs, while Stephanie Gibson chipped in with 11.

Earlier in the day, Schoolcraft stayed alive in the double-elimination tournament with 15-25, 25-21, 25-17, 25-22 triumph over Alpena CC (6-17) as Aisha Davie and Summers each collected 10 kills.

Lindsey Umin finished

with a team-best 30 assists to go along with 12

digs.
Wright had 22 digs, while Gibson added 17

No. 4-ranked Oakland Community College (34-2) fought back from the losers bracket to win the tournament, capped by a 25-17, 25-13, 25-18 victory over Columbus State (Ohio) after going five sets earlier in the day against St. Clair County and Columbus

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Friday, Nov. 8: Championship final, 6

semifinals 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at Livonia Clarenceville vs. Dearborn Divine CLASS D

at SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN
Thursday, Nov. 7: Westland Huron
Valley Lutheran vs. Southfield Christian, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at Birmingham Roeper vs. Clarkston Everest Collegiate district champion.)

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Area's top golfers earn well-deserved accolades

FIRST TEAM Kelsey McDougall, Sr., Canton: The fourth-year varsity player capped off a brilliant prep career at the Division 1 state finals at Michigan State University's Forest Akers West, where she shot 81-79-160 to finish fifth overall.

That performance earned the team captain first-team all-state honors for the second year in a row.

"Kelsey just worked and worked and worked to im-prove from her freshman year on (and) it paid off," coach Tom Alles said. "She became one of the premier players in the state, after three years consecutively qualifying for the state finals and this year finishing fifth overall.

'It was all about hard work and the amount of time she put in to improve.

McDougall qualified for the finals with her 78 at regionals, which followed scores of 80 and 77 at KLAA tournaments.

She averaged 38 per nine and 79 per 18 during her senior season and was dual match medalist four times, finishing second the other two. And she placed in the top five in seven out of 10 tournaments.

McDougall, also on the all-state academic team (4.16 grade point average), verbally committed to attend and play golf at Butler University (Ind.).

Sydney Murphy, Jr., Plymouth: The brightest lights and biggest challenges did not faze the Plymouth junior, who spearheaded the Wildcats to a second D1 state title in a row. At Forest Akers West,

Murphy followed up an 86 with a sparkling 77 to finish ninth overall with a two-day tally of 163.

Murphy averaged 80.25 per 18 and 38.3 per nine and also was medalist at the KLAA conference meet and second overall at the association tournament.

Then at the University of Michigan-hosted D1 regional she finished second overall with a score of 74 to lead the

Wildcats to the regional crown. "Sydney in the biggest events in October was off the charts good," coach Dan Young said. "(At the) KLAA, I don't think she missed a fairway or green the whole day at Edgewood Country Club (in Commerce Twp.).
"And then she goes to

regionals and shoots lights out and then the last day of states shoots a 77, under the biggest

Murphy, who was a co-captain, will have one more season to build on her impressive legacy and Young is glad about that, describing her as "a great person and outstanding competitor."

An example of that, he continued, was how she scored a birdie on the 18th hole of the second day at the finals "to finish her season and help us

win a state title."
Sophie Kollin, Sr., NF-Harrison: Kollin is the best golfer in the 17-year history of the program. Her career average of 38.7, which includes nine-hole matches and tournaments, puts her first on the

all-time scoring list. Kollin, who averaged 79 in this year, finished in the top 10 in eight invitationals and was the medalist in seven. She



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Molly Laird -Harrison

Kristin Swad

Mercy

2013 ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS GOLF

FIRST TEAM
Kelsey McDougall, Sr., Canton
Sydney Murphy, Jr., Plymouth
Sophie Kollin, Sr., N. Farm.-Harrison
Kayla Whatley, Sr., Plymouth
Katle Chipman, Soph., Plymouth
Molly Laird, Sr., N. Farm.-Harrison

SECOND TEAM Julia Shaw, Soph., Farm, Hills Mercy Erica Heath, Jr., Farm, Hills Mercy

Jess Geer, Sr., Farm. Hills Mercy Chloe Luyet, Sr., Canton Nita Kedharnath, Sr., NF-Harrison Kristin Swad, Sr., Farm. Hills Mercy

COACH OF THE YEAR

Dan Young, Plymouth
HONORABLE MENTION
Churchill: Katie Shereda, Alyssa

Mazur, Franktin: kendali rayne; Stevenson: Mary Peltz, Kristen Szabelski, Rachel Crachiol, Danielle Marzec; Ladywood: Clare Kelley; John Glenn: Haley Aral; Canton: Rachel Pisano, Shelby Lobb, Alyce Krumm, Madelyn Mans; Ply-mouth: Alaina Strazlka, Ariana Strazlik, Faloma Christo Li

Strazali: Salem: Christine Li, Amanda Bennett, Kiley Flynn, Hope Warkozeski; Mercy: Alysa Graf, Lizzie Schmitt; North Farming-ton-Harrison: Dana lies; Far-mington: Elle Greenlee.

Mazur, Franklin: Kendall Payne;



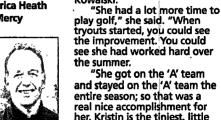


Katie Baird

Mercy







Dan Young

were, whether it was after

school or a weekend tourna-

"She was just a steady player throughout the season. She didn't have a lot of top-10s,

but she was always in the mix. Chice Luyet, Sr., Canton:

The senior nearly joined teammate McDougall in the D1

finals — shooting an 85 (tied for sixth) at the University of

missing out in a playoff for the third individual spot.

Luyet, a four-year letter

winner, had an memorable

season including an 84 at the Highest Honor Invitational at

also made the all-KLAA team with rounds of 86 and 88 at

conference tournaments, averaged 88.3 per 18 and 44.7

Hard work helped to to

reach those averages, said Alles, noting that she improved

her 18- and nine-hole averages

by 3 and 6 strokes, respectively.
"Chloe is an outstanding
student and exhibits exception-

'Her leadership will be missed

Luyet was named to the

Nita Kedharnath, Sr.,

NF-Harrison: Kedharnath played a key role in her team winning a third consecutive OAA White championship and

finishing seventh in the Divi-

team's all-time list with a career average of 44. She averaged 88 in tournaments

prior to the state meet and 90 overall. Her best score was an

Kedharnath lowered her aver-

"We knew we could always depend on Nita to come in with a score," Sutton said, adding Kedharnath rebounded

the second day of the state

meet. "She shot 94 and it was

one that mattered, because we

beat Saline by one stroke. She came through big time on that

show. She was disappointed if I wasn't there to see her shot.

My fondest memory of Nita is

when she shot a hole-in-one. I

witnessed it. It was such a thrill

especially Nita."
Kristin Swad, Sr., Mercy:

Swad, who averaged 89.6, posted her best scores at Bedford Hills (83) and Dunham

to see somebody get it and

day.
"Nita wanted to put on a

83, which she shot twice.

age by 10 strokes over four

Kedharnath is sixth on the

sion 1 state meet.

all-state academic team.

al character both on and off the golf course," Alles said.

per nine.

Huron Meadows Golf Club. She

Michigan-hosted regiona



Ply. coach

the summer. 'She got on the 'A' team and stayed on the 'A' team the entire season; so that was a real nice accomplishment for her. Kristin is the tiniest, little thing, and it's amazing how far she can hit the ball.

Everyone who played with her just loved it. She is the nicest young lady. If she's not playing well, she doesn't get mopey. She always has a smile

Hills (85), earning a place on the all-tournament teams at Temperance and Hartland. It was a blessing in disguise

when Swad, who was on the "B" team the previous two years, was cut from the soccer

team last spring, according to

Kowalski.

her face." Katie Baird, Sr., Mercy: Baird improved her score by a dozen strokes in the Catholic League tournament, placing fourth this year on the same course with an 86. She also shot an 84 in the Hartland tournament and averaged 89.7

for the season.

Baird made steady improvement over three seasons, going from the "B" team to the sixth position on the varsity and the No. 4 spot this year. She is a straight-A student and an academic all-state selection who hopes to attend Notre

"Katie is one of those outstanding student-athletes," Kowalski said. "It's amazing to me she could maintain a 4.0, taking honors courses and spending a lot of time on the golf. She's very focused and

knows what she wants."
COACH OF THE YEAR
Dan Young, Plymouth: The second-year Plymouth coach continued to have the magic touch, guiding the Wildcats to a second straight

D1 championship. Young credited a lineup of players who did above and beyond, whether at the driving range or on the course.

At the top of the lineup were Murphy, Whatley and Chipman in the 1-2-3 spots, but Young also credited Alaina Strzalka and Ariana Strzalka for helping the cause, especially during a run of success in the

In addition to cruising to the KLAA South Division cham-pionship, the Wildcats ran the table at tournament time. They finished first at the KLAA conference, association and regional tourneys to bring plenty of momentum to the finals at MSU's Forest Akers

Plymouth shot a 358 on the first day and took control with a 348 on the second day, finishing with a 706 to top the 15-team field.

'It was an unbelievable experience from the KLAA Championship to regionals and then on to the state finals in a two week span," Young said.
"We hadn't won a tournament all year and then all of a sudden we win three tournaments in a row.

iris were caim, confi dent and focused during this stretch. They put in the extra work late in the season and in the end made it happen.

She helped the team to third- and seventh-place finishes at the regional and state

meets, respectively. She placed 12th in the Division 1 final (88-82). She was the co-medalist at the D-1 county meet and medalist at the regional. "Our record book is filled

posted scores of 80 or less 10

with her name, and she will be long remembered as the best golfer ever," coach Bruce Sutton said. "There is not a record that is written that doesn't have Sophie's name on it. She will be someone who other girls in the future will strive to beat.

"She has a work ethic that is second to none and a very even temperament. She's a coach's dream."

Kayla Whatley, Sr., Ply-mouth: The senior co-captain had another outstanding season for the state champion Wildcats, shaving 10 strokes off her 2012 average for 18 holes (to 83.75) while also averaging

41.67 per nine holes. Whatley's work ethic and ability was crucial to Ply-mouth's second consecutive

title, Young said.
"Kayla Whatley, as a senior, what can I say, Back-to-back state titles. In all the biggest matches in the last two years has performed unbelievably and is a big reason why we've been so successful.

"Her work ethic is second to none. She's definitely going to have opportunities (to play golf in college)."

At finals, she tallied a 96-89-185 scoreline. During the season, she had six finishes in the top 10 at 18-hole tournaments and contributed to the team winning the KLAA conference and association cham-

pionships.

Katie Chipman, Soph. Plymouth: Certain to be one of Plymouth's top golfers next season, Chipman was a sophomore standout with the back-

to-back state champions. Chipman averaged 85.3 per 18 holes and 42.5 per nine, with the poise and consistency of a senio

After finishing sixth at regionals with an 82, she battled to an 84-82-166 in the finals at MSU's Forest Akers West to help Plymouth again reach the top.

"She's only a sophomore, she has a great golf demea-nor," Young said. "She doesn't

get too high or too low and I think that's only going to help her down the road. "She'll definitely be one of our leaders as far as in the next couple years as she continues

to develop. Chipman was named to the All-KLAA first team for the

second straight year.

Molly Laird, Sr., NF-Harrison: Laird was another fouryear standout and four-time,

all-OAA selection. She is fifth

on North-Harrison's list of all-time top averages with a

Laird shot 85 both days at the state meet and tied teammate Sophie Kollin for 12th place, each with a 170 total. Her best tournament score was a 79 in the Farmington Invite. Laird averaged 86.3 for the

"Molly approached this year as though she had a point to prove," Sutton said. "She was a good golfer, but I don't think she was playing as well as she had hoped, previously. I think she was going to prove what her sister had told me that, basically, Molly was the best of the Laird sisters

When we got to the state final, she was just rock-solid on those two days. She was hitting the ball farther than she ever hit the ball, and she was making shots on her second shot going into those greens. On one of them, I remember thinking, 'There's no way she's going to make this, going into the wind.' She dropped it right on the green and it was like, Wowl

SECOND TEAM Julia Shaw, Soph., Mercy:
Shaw was the Catholic League
medalist, shooting 81 at Edgewood CC and winning a onehole playoff. She led her team
with an 86 average.
Her season highlight was a
stretch of four tournament in

stretch of four tournaments in which she shot 79 at Pontiac CC, 78 at Hudson Mills, 81 at Bedford Hills and 81 at Edgewood. Shaw finished 10th in Oakland County and fourth at **Hudson Mills.**

"I knew she was a compet-itor (when she won the league playoff)," Kowalski said. "For a first-year, varsity player, she stepped right into the starting lineup and stayed there the entire year on a team with

seven seniors."
Shaw is an outstanding tennis player, but she has really caught the golf bug and would like to play in college, accord-ing to Kowalski.

'She tried out her freshman year, because her two sisters played golf," she said. "She fell in love with golf. By the end of the season, we were using her in varsity matches and she got her varsity letter." Erica Heath, Jr., Mercy:

Heath has competed at the state level all three years of her high school career. She was an individual qualifier this year, shooting 175 to finish sixth among girls not part of a competing team.

Heath had top-10 finishes in the Oakland County Division 1 tournament at Pontiac CC (83), the Northville tournament at Hudson Mills (80) and the first day at the Traverse City Invite (82). She also was fifth in the regional at Dunahm Hills (83) and sixth in the league at Edgewood CC (88). Heath averaged 43 and 86.8.

"Erica does aspire to play golf in college," coach Vicky Kowalski said. "I know she plans to put in the work neces-sary, even working with a trainer, proper nutrition, stami-na and all that. She really wants to be one of the elite players next year. She was a steady competitor all year. She is there, ready to play every day.'

Jess Geer, Sr., Mercy: Geer made the all-tournament team at Traverse City after shooting 84 and 85 on consecutive days to finish in the top 10. She was eighth in the Catholic League tournament (90) and was named to the all-league team. Geer was Mercy's best player in dual matches with a 41.5 average; her tournament average was 87.7.

"Jess has a great work ethic," Kowalski said. "She practices her short game all the time – pitching and putting – and that's where your score

comes from. "She was ready to play no matter what the conditions

PREP FOOTBALL GRID PICKS

Week 11 Last week Overall

Friday, Nov. 8

Emons 5-0 92-27

5-0 93-26

Harrison

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By Brad Emons Staff Writer

MHSAA CROSS COUNTRY FINALS

Warriors' Wisner places

7th for Division 4 girls

Lutheran High Westland sophomore Jenna Wisner garnered All-State honors for the second straight year with a seventh-place finish in the MHSAA Division 4 girls cross country finals held Saturday at Michigan International Speedway in

Brooklyn. Wisner covered the muddy 5,000-meter course in 19 minutes, 22.7 seconds, bettering her freshman time of 19:30.6 when she placed

11th overall. As a team, Lutheran Westland finished 17th with a total of 444 points.

Other individual finishers for the Warriors included senior Alana Hall. 118th (21:58.8); junior Michelle Greening, 143rd (22:34.4); junior Allison Johnson, 177th (23:27.1); and junior Noelle Pierce, 206th (24:36.0).

Nonscorers for the Warriors included junior Rachel Wiggins in 209th (24:40.7) and senior Annalee Kuhr in 226th (25:35.2).

Beal City captured the Division 4 team title with 120, while Breckenridge and Bear Lake took second and third, respectively, with 136 and 158.

Breckenridge senior Kirsten Olling won her fourth consecutive Division 4 individual crown in 17:44.9.

In Division 2, Livonia Ladywood's two individual qualifiers Catherine

McLaurin (20:41.5) and Sarah Wilson (22:13.6) placed 120th and 216th, respectively.

Wayne boys 23rd

Wayne Memorial, making its first finals appearance since 1984, placed 23rd out of 27 schools in the **Division 1 finals Saturday** at MIS.

Junior Devin Gibson led the Zebras in 92nd with a clocking of 16:40.8 followed by junior Malik Jordan, 107th (16:46.7); senior Tim Flores, 171st (17:08.7); senior Zack Williams, 224th (17:41.2; and junior Uriel Figueroa, 233rd (17:51.8).

Wayne's nonscorers included junior Michael Gibson (242nd, 18:00.5) and senior Collin Malcolm (262nd, 20:29.0).

Milford edged Waterford Mott for the team title, 165-170, while Traverse City Central was third with 180.

Livonia Franklin sophomore Tony Floyd, an individual qualifier, took 56th in 16:25.5, while teammate Keenan Jones, a junior, placed 116th in 16:50.0.

Livonia Stevenson senior Stephen Fenech finished 128th (16:54.6), while Livonia Churchill junior Matt Cohan was 200th (17:23.8. Grand Blanc's Grant

individual champion in In Division 4, Lutheran

first in 15:49.2.

Concord's Jesse Hersha

Fisher was the Division 1 Westland's Hunter Roedel was 93rd overall (18:16.7).

O'Meara

Both games start at 7 p.m. Pinckney (7-3) at F.H. Harrison (9-1) University Prep (8-2) at Clarenceville (10-0)

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TROJANS

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who they always want to throw to. He's a pretty tough kid.

"Their quarterback is big kid, he's 6-8 (number one), the coaches son (Antonio Ragland). They do a lot of I-formation, a lot of power. They seem to run more than they do pass. It's a good team, I think a little bit more speed than what Michigan Collegiate

had.' Clarenceville racked up 301 yards on the ground and added 202 yards passing in last Friday's victory over Michigan Collegiate.

The Trojans have become more balanced offensively as the season has gone on, especially in the passing game. Last week junior

quarterback Jake

Kubiak was 8-of-13 passing and four touchdowns. "It's always been there," Fry said of the team's passing game. "I think getting Jake

the experience of the

varsity, the speed of



Clarenceville senior wide receiver Jawan Nelson (No. 10) went high to haul in this TD pass last week against Michigan Collegiate. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

the game and everything else helped a lot, and him starting to gel. He looked pretty good during the summer. It's just started with everybody finally coming together towards the last three or four weeks. It's really made the big difference, I think, more than anything. They've just really did a great iob the last few weeks."

Senior tailback Jalen Bryant rushed for 168 yards, while junior James Hill added 92 in the win over

Michigan Collegiate. "If Jalen is hot and Hill is running good, it opens up the passing game," Fry said. "And the kids are starting to catch ... Kimani (Dooley) and (Jawan) Nelson have started to come on, along with Carlon (Davis), too. That's really does open everything up."

The Panthers, who have only been in existence as a football program since 2007, are coming off their biggest win in school

history as Smith ran for 139 yards and three TDs, while Trenell Whitworth added 90 yards on the ground and two TDs. Ragland was 6-of-7

passing for 142 yards

ran for one TD, while

Earl, finished with five catches for 142 yards and TD. It could be another high-scoring, TD filled game. Clarenceville is averaging 51.5 points per game over its last

four outings. "It looks like they're playing a 4-3 (alignment) at least against Clintondale," Fry said of Prep's defense. "They've got some good linebackers. Number seven (Smith) also one of their linebackers. The kid is a stud, no doubt. He likes to mix it up."

Fry said his team is relatively healthy entering the Region 4-District 1 final.

"There's bumps and bruises," he said. "It was a hard-hitting game (with Collegiate). They're getting a taste of what playoff football is - a lot of ice going around, I think."

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Crusaders drop pair in Maple City Hoopfest

It was a lost weekend for the Madonna University men's basketball team, which will more than likely fall out of the top 25 NAIA Division II rank-

The No. 17 Crusaders could not recover from shooting just 25 percent from the floor during the first half en route to an 80-62 setback Saturday to host Goshen (Ind.) College in the Maple City Hoopfest at Gunder Gymnasium.

Senior Travis Schuba led a

trio of Crusaders in double figures with 15 points, all coming on three-pointers.

Fellow senior Bobby Naubert (Livonia Stevenson) added 14 points and a team-best seven rebounds, while junior Donald Owens contributed 10 points as MU falls to 0-2.

MU, which trailed 38-19 at intermission, shot just 7-of-25 from the floor in the first half, missing on all nine of its 3point attempts.

The Crusaders' shooting

improved in the second half (15-of-32), but could not get any closer than 14.

Jerron Jamerson paced four Maple Leafs (1-1) in double figures with a game-high 24 points in the win. Bill Geschke added 18.

The Crusaders, who lost 94-90 last Friday to No. 9 Bethel (Ind.) in opening round of the the Maple City Hoopfest, return to action this Friday in the Dick Versace Tip Off Tournament hosted by Northwood

University in West Palm Beach, Fla.

MU opens play at 5 p.m. against Clearwater Christian (Fla.).

Coles lifts Ocelots

It was Big Monday for Terrance Coles as the Redford Thurston grad finished with 28 points and 17 rebounds to lead host Schoolcraft College to a season-opening 86-60 victory over the Rochester College JV squad.

The 6-foot-4 Coles made 12-of-21 shots from the floor and 8-of-9 free throws for the Ocelots, who led 40-27 at half-

Co-captain Terrell Sewell (Canton) added 16 points and nine boards, while Nathan Kamal chipped in with 12

points and four assists.

Eric Bell and Basil Ibrahim also added nine points apiece. Eugene Pratt tallied a teamhigh 24 points for the Roches-

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Madonna men give the boot to Blue Devils, 2-0

The Madonna University men's soccer team clinched a home game in the upcoming Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference tournament with a 2-0 shutout against visiting Indiana Tech on Senior Day.

The Crusaders, who improved to 7-5-4 overall and 5-2-3 in the WHAC, got on the board at the 18:17 mark when junior Nicholi LaRocca headed in a corner kick from classmate Ryan Williams.

Abdu Ibrahim added an insurance goal from fellow senior Brandon Hess (Livonia/Detroit

Catholic Central) in the 58th minute to seal the

MU goalkeeper Marcel Schmid made four saves, while Reece Richardson had eight stops for the Warriors (9-8-1, 3-7).

Prior to the match, MU honored its eight-member senior class including Hess, Ibrahim, Joey Krizanek (Canton), Derek Rosiek, David Edwardson, Gavin Kelly (Schoolcraft College), Jake Hodge (Canton/Catholic Central) and Franco Gior-

The win secured fourth place in the final WHAC standings for the Crusaders, who earned the right to host a quarterfinal match 1 p.m. Saturday at home against No. 5 seed Cornerstone.

Ocelots ousted, 2-1

Ninth-ranked Cincinnati State (16-1-2) got a goal from Kevin Walker in the 84th minute to beat visiting Schoolcraft College (12-6) for third time this season in the NJCAA Region XII semifinals Saturday at Xavier University.

Walker's game-winning tally was his 12th of the season.

Kyle Gorthaus' 16th goal of the season during the 20th minute staked the Surge to a 1-0 lead.

But Schoolcraft's Mustapha Raychouni answered with his second of the year on an unassisted effort just 10 minutes later to knot the count at

Cincinnati State goalkeeper Ryan Hall made nine saves, while Sean Simney had 10 stops for the Ocelots.

The Surge went on to clinch a berth in the national with a 3-0 victory Sunday over Owens Technical CC (Ohio).

WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS

Point Park edges Crusaders, 77-74

After trailing by as many as 18 points in the second half, the Madonna University women's basketball team rallied back to take a lead, but could not hold off host Point Park College (Pa.) in a 77-74 loss on Saturday at Wunderly Gymnasium.

Juniors Rachel Melcher and Chelsea Williams (Livonia Franklin) led the Crusaders, now 1-1 overall, with 17 points apiece, while sophomore Justice Dean (Garden City) added a career-high

Sophomore Tori Duffey rounded out the four Crusaders in double figures with 11. Melcher also pulled down 12 rebounds for her first double-double of the season, while Williams missed out on a double-double with nine boards.

Point Park (2-0) took a 39-34 lead into halftime and went on a 21-7 run to go up 60-42 with 12:48 left. MU answered with an 18-0 run of its own to tie the game at 60-all with 8:30 to go as Dean accounted for nine of MU's points.

But Point Park took the lead back for keeps on a free throw from Teresa Davis that started a 6-0 run for a 72-66 advantage. The Crusaders,

however, pulled within one, 75-74, with eight seconds left after a Dean triple, but Katresa Savsky knocked down a pair of free throws with only two seconds remaining to clinch the win.

Savisky led four Pioneers in double figures with 19 points, while Carly Forse dished out 10 assists.

Kinzer wins 1st

Double-doubles by Brianna Berberet (Salem) and Tabitha Mann catapulted Schoolcraft College to a season-opening 54 48 victory Monday over the visiting Rochester College JV team. Berberet finished with 14 points and 10 rebounds. while Mann added 11 points and 11 boards as coach Kara Kinzer won in her debut as Schoolcraft coach. Teniece Roberts and Chelsea Wesley chipped in with 10 and nine points, respectively, for the Lady Ocelots who shot only 34.5 percent from the floor (19-of-55), including 2-of-18 from three-point range.

Alexis Smith (Livonia Franklin) also grabbed nine rebounds in the win. Kaity Lawson and Leeza Donald scored 13 and 10, respectively, for the Rochester JV.

GIRLS SWIM RESULTS

KLAA SOUTH DIVISION 100 butterfly: 1. Sells (WJG), 1:02.43; **GIRLS SWIM MEET** Nov. 1-2 at Westland John Glenr TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Canton, 717 Santi (LF), 1:08.34.

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points; 2. Plymouth, 621; 3. Livonia Churchill,
343; 4. Westland John Glenn, 249; 5. Livonia
Franklin, 182; 6. Wayne Memorial, 132.
FINAL EVENT RESULTS
200-yard medley relay: 1. Canton
(Emily Meier, Emily Hugan, Mackenzle
Dugas, Hannah Jenkins), 1:58.27; 2. John
Clann (Barpa Lynch, Stiffue, Alijale, Kora **500 freestyle:** 1. K. Waters (Ply.), 5:36.93; 2. Jenkins (Canton), 5:37.04; 3.

Glenn (Bryana Lynch, Sidney Alfolsi, Kera Sells, Ashlee Alexander), 2:05.33; 3. Canton, 2:06.31; 4. Plymouth, 2:07.18; 5. Franklin, 2:07.38; Churchill, 2:13.0.

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 200 freestyle: 1. Allison Lennig (Ply.),
 1:58.56; 2. Alexa Earls (Ply.),
 2:01.46; 3.
 Caylin (Waters (Ply.),
 2:06.25; 4. Emily Osika (Canton),
 2:08.04; 6. Kathryn Waters (Ply.),
 2:08.62; 2.00 individual mediey:
 1. Sells (WJG),
 2:18.64; 2. Madeline Madison (Canton),
 2:20.67; 3. Emily Downs (Canton),
 2:32.97; 4. Isabella Giacabone (Plv.). 2:32.97; 4. isabella Giacabone (Ply.)

2:34.9/; 4. isabella Giacabone (Ply.), 2:36.72; 5. Megan Sullivan (Ply.), 2:37.85; 6. Grace Tolen (LC), 2:38.06. 50 freestyle: 1. Amanda Washko (LC), 25.41; 2. Destinee Barmore-Hicks (Canton), 25.48; 3. C. Waters (Ply.), 26.2; 4. Meler (Canton), 26.49; 5. Aloisi (WIG), 26.81; 6. Paityn Santi (LF), 26.97.

Tanya Sanu (LP), 26.37.

1-meter diving: 1. Melissa Green (Canton), 306.85 points; 2. Megan McKeehan (Ply), 285.30; 3. Sydney Grenier (LC), 268.35; 4. Lori Balfour (LC), 236.10; 5. Beth Henderson (Ply.), 219.75; 6. Ariel Magyar (Ply.), 218.75.

2. Madison (Canton), 1:03.31; 3. Dugas (Canton), 1:04.25; 4. Brittany Gates (LC), 1:06.47; 5. Claire Green (Canton), 1:06.62; 6.

T00 freestyle: 1. Washko (LC), 55.49; 2. Lennig (Ply.), 55.98; 3. Barmore-Hicks (Canton), 56.01; 4. Meier (Canton), 57.84; 5. Osika (Canton), 58.28; 6. Casey Wing (Ply.), 59.05

5:36.93; 2. Jenkins (Canton), 5:37.04; 3. Dugas (Canton), 5:56.55; 4. Faith Goodwin (Canton), 6:01.98; 5. Maddi Hagood (LC), 6:04.42; 6. Lauren Wischer (Ply.), 6:04.57. 200 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Meier, Madison, Osika, Barmore-Hicks), 1:45.28; 2. Plymouth (Lennig, C. Waters, Isabella Giacabone, K. Waters), 1:47.51; 3. Canton, 1:47.66; 4. Churchill, 1:51.14; 5. John Glenn, 1:52.17; 6. Plymouth, 1:53.53. 100 backstroke: 1. Earls (Ply.), 1:03.58; 2. Dugas (Canton), 1:05.2; 3. Jocelyn Moraw (Carton), 1:08.73; 4. Emily Downs (Canton), 1:12.3; 5. Amber Elinsky (LF), 1:12.98; 6. Tolen (LC), 1:14.68.

1:12.3; 5. Amber Elinsky (LF), 1:12.98; 6. Tolen (LC), 1:14.68.

100 breaststroke: 1. Green (Canton), 1:14.03; 2. Aloisi (WJG), 1:16.27; 3. Hugan (Canton), 1:16.4; 45. Emily McGue (Canton), 1:19.59; 5. Julia Bryant (WM), 1:20.29; 6. Sruthi Sundar (Ply.), 1:21.25.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Green, Osika, Dugas, Madison), 3:50.8; 2. Plymouth (Earls, K. Waters, C. Waters, Lennig), 3:52.63; 3. Churchill, 4:04.09; 4. Canton, 4:05.34; 5. Franklin, 4:05.34; 6. Plymouth, 4:12.03.

n, 4:05.34; 6. Plymouth, 4:12.03. KLAA CENTRAL DIVISION

GIRLS SWIM MEET Nov. 1-2 at South Lyon East TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville, 733.5 points; 2. South Lyon, 449; 3. Salem,

445.5: 4. Livonia Stevenson, 335: 5. Novi. **FINAL EVENT RESULTS**

200-yard medley relay: 1. Salem (Molly Rowe, Katle Xu, Lisa Zhang, Stephanle Solterman), 1:52.81; 2. South Lyon (Dierdre Gerke, Meg Darrow, Chanel Bonin, Stormy Malarik), 1:54.27; 3. Northville, 1:55.56; 4. Livonia Stevenson, 1:56.24; 5. Northville, 1:58.17; 6. Novl, 1:58.65.
200 freestyle: 1. Linda Zhang (Salem), 1:54.55; 2. Alissa Moore (N'ville), 1:57.02; 3. Laura Westphal (N'ville), 1:58.86; 4. Gerke (SL), 2:00.76; 5. Bernna Erickson (LS), 2:01.07; 6; 5. Bernna Erickson (LS), 2:00.76; 5. Bernna Erickson (LS), 2:00.76; 5. Bernna Erickson (LS), 2:00.10; 6. Carolyn Bischoff (SL), 2:03.54.
200 Individual medley: 1. Rebecca Arakelian (IS), 2:11.02; 2. Lisa Zhang (Salem), 2:11.54; 3. Xu (Salem), 2:14.24; 4. Rachel Arceri (LS), 2:14.29; 5. Bonin (SL), 2:15.51; 6. Lauren Jarzembowski (N'ville), 2:18.50.

2:18.30. **\$0 freestyle:** 1. Gillian Zayan (N'ville), 26.11; 2. Nicki Pumper (N'ville), 26.33; 3. Merril Froney (LS), 26.36; 4. Darrow (SL), 26.38; 5. Alexandra Cortez (Novi), 26.43; 6. Sara Bowen (LS), 26.46.

Jana puwen (LS), Z6.46.

1-meter diving: 1. Heidi Surdyk (SL), 390.65 points; 2. Andrea Meister (N'ville), 378.75; 3. Autumn Smith (SL), 369.90; 4. Emma Bauer (SL), 357.60; 5. Jaymie Ziegler (Novi), 354.20; 6. Monica Houck (SL), 352.40.

100 butterfly: 1. Kelsey Macaddino

(N'ville), 1:00.27; 2. Annie Patterson (Salem), 1:02.14; 3. Brittany Nayh (N'ville), 1:05.22; 4. Julia Scavnicky (N'ville), 1:05.42; 5. Rowe (Salem), 1:06.22; 6. Lauren Kim (Novi),

100 freestyle; 1. Lisa Zhang (Salem), 54.39; 2. Zayan (N'ville), 56.13; 3. Bonin (SL), 56.42; 4. Darby Mroz (N'ville), 57.23; 5. Pumper (N'ville), 57.29; 6. Natalle Filipowicz (N'ville), 57.50.

(N'ville), 57.50. **500 freestyle:** 1. Moore (N'ville), 5:13.35; 2. Arakelian (LS), 5:22.65; 3. Jessica Yan (N'ville), 5:26.94; 4. Cortez (Novi), 5:29.43; 5. Patterson (Salem), 5:30.82; 6. Gerke (SL), 5:33,35,

Gerke (Sl.), 5:33.35.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Livonia
Stevenson (Erickson, Arceri, Bowen,
Arakelian), 1:42.13; 2. South Lyon (Bischoff,
Gerke, Malarik, Darrow), 1:42.41; 3. Northville, 1:42.47; 4. Salem, 1:42.98; 5. Northville,
1:45.42; 6. Novi, 1:49.20.

100 backstroke: 1. Linda Zhang
(Salem), 1:00.25; 2. Xu (Salem), 1:01.48; 3.
Rowe (Salem), 1:02.54; 4. Sabrina Lee
(N'ville), 1:03.73; 5. Solterman (Salem).

(N'ville), 1:03.73; 5. Softerman (Salern) 1:03.89; 6. Froney (LS), 1:04.95. 100 breaststroke: 1. Sarah Lohman

Tob breaststroke: 1. Sarah Lohman (N'ville), 1:10.65; 2. Jarzembowski (M'ville), 1:10.75; 3. Arceri (LS), 1:13.39; 4. Yan (N'ville), 1:14.85; 5. Maria Gutowski (N'ville), 1:15.19; 6. Simone Young (N'ville), 1:15.31. 400 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Lisa Zhang, Patricia Freitag, Rowe, Linda Zhang), 3:43.77; 2. Northville (Moore, Macaddino, Pumper, Westphal), 3:44.75; 3. Northville, 247.73; 4. Suith Lines, 1:53.91; 5. Horela

3:47:39; 4. South Lyon, 3:53.91; 5. Livonia Stevenson, 3:55.50; 6. Novi, 3:59.53.



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Helping Hands Touching Hearts, Seedlings Braille Books for Children and Sweet Dreamzz, Inc., are among the local charities that will participate in the Alternative Christmas Fair, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at Hope Lutheran Church, 39200 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills.

The fair also will include national, and international fair trade organizations, non-profit charities, and social service agencies offering gifts for sale and opportunities for charitable giving.

More than 40 organizations will come together under a single roof to raise money and increase awareness of their activities. Admission is \$1.

Helping Hands Touching Hearts will sell jewelry, artifacts, wood carving

and puzzle lights to help fund its work in Africa.

Seedlings will offer braille items, including cards, toys, T-shirts, books and jewelry. And Sweet Dreamzz, Inc. will sell holiday cards and gift tags, T-shirts, blankets, totes, nature photos and other items.

A sampling of other participants: On the Rise Bakery, Paws With A Cause, Providence Center for Healing Arts, The Salvation Army, Song and Spirit Institute for Peace, Heifer Interna-tional; Forgotten Harvest; Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries and Angels's

For more information call 248-553-

Time/Date: 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10

Location: Prentis Apartment Community Room,

located on 10 Mile east of Greenfield, Oak Park

Details: The group studies and creates Judaic

needlework. At its next meeting, members will

Nov. 23-24 at Spicer House in Farmington Hills.

They'll also complete Chanukah table runners

Contact: Judy Galperin at 248-661-5337

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27

Contact: 313-532-8655 or 734-968-3523

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13

Location: St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441

"Notes From Above" and development director of

Ave Maria Radio in Ann Arbor, will share the story

Details: Deacon Tom Loewe, co-host of EWTN's

of his reversion from Catholic school boy to, in

Loewe's own words a "true prodigal son" to

ordained Catholic deacon with the Diocese of

Contact: 734-261-1455, ext. 200; www.livoniast-

Location: St. Kenneth Church, 14951 N. Haggerty,

Details: Mass, followed by fellowship and refresh-

ments. Widowed Friends is a peer group of the

Location: Lola Park Lutheran Church, 14750

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Time/Date: 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8

Contact: 734-425-5950

Location: Lola Park Lutheran Church, 14750

Location: St. Aidan, 17500 Farmington Road,

Details: The 32nd annual Christmas concert will

feature St. Aidan's Adult Choir, Children's Choir,

is \$5 along with two nonperishable food items

and Contemporary Ensemble. Minimum donation

Details: The theme for meditations is Waiting for

ADVENT SERVICES

Time/Date: 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17

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Passages:

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COLLINS

ANNE WEMMER

formerly of Birmingham, MI.

passed away in Eureka, CA. on

Tuesday, Oct 29th at the age of 82. She was born in Lima Ohio

on September 30, 1931, the only

child of Henry R. Wemmer and

Martha Laughlin Wemmer. She

attended Wheaton College in Norton Massachusetts and grad-

uated from Beloit College in Wisconsin in 1953. She married Edward J. Collins on November

20, 1956. She is survived by her

son Chuck Collins of Boston,

Mass and Roberta "Gigi" Collins

of Arcata, CA. She raised a family in Bloomfield Hills and Bir-

mingham until 2001 when she

moved to Humboldt County in

Northern California to be near

her daughter Gigi. Anne was an

animal lover, supporting a family of dogs and animal welfare or-

ganizations. For most of her

adult life she was a humanist and

Unitarian Universalist. She was

active in building the Emerson

Unitarian Universalist Church in

Troy Michigan and a member of

the Humboldt UU Fellowship

near Eureka, CA. Gifts in lieu of flowers can be made in her honor

24 Fellowship Way, Bayside,

CA. 95524 http://www.huuf.org

or the animal rescue organiza-tion, Friends for Life, PO Box

http://www.dogrescuers.org

SCOTT, ROBERT E.

November 2, 2013 age 83. Be-

loved husband of Barbara Jean.

Loving father of William (Leeanne) and David (Amy), dearest grandfather of Joe, Brad, Stephanie Savage, and Clint Sav-

age. A memorial service will be

held Saturday, November 9,

2013 at 3:00 p.m. at Nardin Park

United Methodist Church, 29887

W. Eleven Mile Road, Farming-

ton Hills MI 48336.

962, Eureka, CA. 95502

Humboldt UU Fellowship,



ASH, MILDRED M.

November 2, 2013, age 99. Beloved daughter of the late Wil-(Kay) Prieskorn, Diane Wavrek, Susan (the late Robert) Larkins, LuAnn also survive. Services were held Share your memories at:

School Description of

liam and Hulda Ash. Dear sister Eckles, the late Lucile (George) Prieskorn, and Edward Ash. Sister-in-law of Yvonne Ash. Also surviving are nieces and nephews, Gerald (Kay) nephews, Eckles, Janis (William) Krug, Marvin (Jo Ann) Ash, William Ash, Joanna (Jesse) Moyer, and the late George W. Prieskorn and Lenore (Lawrence) Kramer. 13 great-nieces and nephews and 11 great-great-nieces and nephews Thursday at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, MI. www.schrader-howell.com

BURGER WILLIAM ERNEST

Age 81, of Traverse City died Thursday, October 31, 2013 at Cherry Hill Haven. He was born on March 2, 1932 in Plymouth, Michigan, the son of the late Ernest A. and Edna (Gottschalk) Burger. William was a bricklayer and worked with his father at Burger Construction; he retired in 1994. He was a member of the Plymouth Elks Club. He enjoyed latch hook rug kits, gardening, euchre and was an outdoorsman. William is survived by his wife, Carol A. (Pace) Burger. They were married on July 12, 1958 in Plymouth; his children, Debra (Mike) Brown of Traverse City, Richard Burger of Gaylord and Sandra (John) Birdsall of Traverse City; grandchildren, Sara and Kelly Brown and Eric Birdsall; siblings, Jim (Emma) Burger and Gene Burger of nieces, nephews and friends; and his devoted Sheltie, JoJo. Cremation has taken place. Private services were held at Life Story Funeral Home and burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Memorial Contributions may be made the Mun-son Health Care Foundation; designate, Women's Cancer Fund 210 Beaumont Place, Traverse City, MI 49684 or to the Hospice of Michigan, 900 E.

neral Home, Traverse City to

share a memory with his family.

The family chose Life Story Fu-

SPARGUR

CLARK BARRETT JR. In Pittsburgh, PA from compli-cations of renal failure, on Fri-day, November 1, 2013, Clark Barrett Spargur, Jr., age 83, of Pittsburgh, PA. Beloved husband of 26 yrs. of Jane L. Wetzel; father of Ross Barret Spargur, of Pittsburgh, PA, Valerie Ruth

Rutherford, of Newport Beach, CA, and Rhett Allen (Elizabeth) Spargur, of Lake Elsinore, CA; grandfather of Jessica Lynn & James Clark Rutherford, Karen A. Mazzocchio, and Marcella Margarita Spargur. A memorial service will be held on Friday at 11 AM in Ingomar United Methodist Church, 1501 W. Ingomar Rd., Pittsburgh., PA 15237. Contributions may be made to Narcotics Anonymous, 701 Anonymous, Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Clark served as a Sergeant in the U S Air Force during the Korean War working as a Personnel Officer in the Radio Relay Squadron. Having grown up in Rosedale Gardens, he grad-uated from Plymouth High School where he ran track Clark also worked for 14 yrs. at Garrett Airesearch (Honeywell). Arrangements by Simons Funeral Home, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA. (412) 367-3100.



RELIGION CALENDAR POMEGRANATE GUILD

NOVEMBER BETHANY

Time/Date: 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16 Location: Leon's, 30149 Ford Road, Garden City

Details: Friends of Bethany bi-monthly breakfast Coming up: Bethany Together Dance, 8 p.m.midnight, Saturday, Nov. 30, Don Hubert VFW Hall, 27345 Schoolcraft Road, Redford, includes been wine, soft drinks and snacks, along with music for dancing. Dance lesson at 7:30 p.m. Attire is business casual. Admission is \$13. Bethany provides peer support to the divorced and separated of all Christian faiths, It's an organization under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Detroit

Contact: www.bethanysemi.org or 248-988-0454 **CARD PARTY**

Time/Date: 6:30-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22 Location: SS Simon and Jude Church, 32500

Palmer, Westland Details: Door, table, prizes, 50-50, light meal and snacks. Play cards and games of your choice. Ad-

mission \$8

Contact: 734-722-1343

CONCERT

Time/Date: 6-8:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 10 Location: St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia

Details: "Thanksgiving Praisefest," will include performances by five praise bands, with free will donations to help Livonia Cares, a group that provides utility and rental assistance to residents in need; Cass Corridor Apartment Rehabs, which rebuilds buildings to create affordable apartments in Detroit; and Brightmoor Community Christmas Store, which enables needy families to create an affordable Christmas celebration

Contact: 734-422-6038

CONCERT

Time/Date: 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 17 Location: Congregation Shaarey Zedek, 27375

Bell, Southfield

Details: Laurie Berkner will bring her "The You & Me Tour" to the congregation. Tickets range from \$18-\$118 per person.

Contact: 248-357-5544; shaareyzedek.org/education/laurie-berkner

GRIEF PROGRAM

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 9 Location: Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia

Details: New Hope Center for Grief Support is sponsoring the workshop an overview of the grief process and will also give participants an opportunity to talk in small groups and one-on-one.

Contact: 734-422-0149

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For Information regarding this Directory, please call Sue Sare at 248-437-2011 ext. 247 or e-mail: ssare@hometownlife.com

BASELINE FOLK SOCIETY CONCERT TO BENEFIT GOODFELLOWS

By Sharon Dargay Staff Writer

A sell-out crowd at Base-Line Folk Society's concert this month would help put smiles on more than a few faces this Christmas.

The organization, dedicated to promoting traditional and folk acoustic music, will donate all proceeds from its show on Saturday, Nov. 16, to the Plymouth Goodfellows. The Goodfellows' "No Child Without a Christmas" campaign raises funds to make the holidays special for needy children and their families.

It's the second year Base-Line Folk Society has contributed the money it raises in November through admissions and its refreshment sales for the Goodfellow's cause.

"We had a nice crowd — 90 to 100," said Scott Ludwig of Canton, BaseLine president, recalling last year's benefit show. "We had one person who gave us a \$100 donation. We gave the Goodfellows \$555. It goes to their kids drive.'

The show will start at 7 p.m. at the JWH Center for the Arts, Plymouth Community Arts Council, (PCAC) 774 N. Sheldon, at Junction, in Plymouth. Admission is \$5. Annual memberships are \$25 for individuals and \$50 for families and include monthly concerts through May 2014.

Marty Kohn of Huntington Woods, is the featured performer at Baseline Folk Society's next monthly show, Nov. 16 at the Plymouth **Community Arts Council.**

"Performers pay, too. They pay \$5 and get a chance to sing," said John Delle-Monache, BaseLine's publicity chairman. An open mic segment kicks off each show except December's event which is all open mic performers — followed by a featured musician. Potential open mic performers sign up from 6:15-6:45 p.m. The 10 open mic spots in the musical lineup are assigned on a first-come basis. If five or fewer performers sign up, they each may sing a threesong set no longer than 15 minutes. Six to 10 performers may sing a two-song set no longer

than 10 minutes.

Delle-Monache said Base-Line's open mic segment at the PCAC is different from shows at other venues where performers compete with drink service and the clatter of computer keyboards.

"Our entertainment is really the feature rather than a second thought. There is no one making a latte in the back-ground," he said. "It's a room designed for good sound, with comfortable chairs. People come to hear what is kind of a forgotten genre of music. There are a lot of folkies out there - even though some of

GET OUT! CALENDAR



Mike Mullen, founder of Baseline Folk Society, will emcee the show on Nov. 16 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. He also will perform.

us are pushing social security

age.
"It's good, clean fun. This is a family (show) and you can bring children and never worry about being embarrassed," he added.
RECEPTIVE LISTENERS

Ludwig said the open mic performers can expect a polite crowd, even if their stage presence needs polish or a bit more rehearsal.

"It's a lovely audience and they appreciate what we're doing," he said. "And that's not strictly folk. Sometimes someone may do early pop and rhythm and blues. We love

parodies. They are lots of fun." Mary Kohn, a retired Detroit Free Press reporter and editor, is the featured performer on Nov. 16. He writes and performs original songs and recently has been working out finger-style arrangements of

songs from the 1920s-30s. Mike Mullen of Northville, BaseLine founder, will host the show. He sings, plays guitar, Celtic harp and mountain dul-cimer, and will perform a few numbers during the open mic segment.

For more information visit its Facebook page or email to BFSpresident@aol.com.

ART & CRAFTS GALLERY@VT

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday, during public performances, or by appointment, through Nov. 28 Location: 50400 Cherry Hill Road,

Details: Robert H. Miller of Canton shows black and white photographs of veterans from his book, "Portraits of Service*

Contact: 734-394-5300 **NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE**

Time/Date: 1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, through Dec. 14 Location: 215 W. Cady, Northville Details: Visit two exhibits, "Small Works," an all-media juried exhibit, and "Through the Lens: A Northville Camera Club Exhibit." The "Small Works" show is "cash and carry," meaning buyers may take the art home with them immediately after purchase. The "Through the Lens" exhibit will feature photos of nature, animals, family, culture and architecture. Many of the photos also will be for sale. Contact: 248-344-0497:

http://www.northvillearts.org:

UPPER HALL GALLERY

Time/Date: Through Dec. 7; pub hours are 3 p.m. to midnight Monday-Thursday, 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, and noon to midnight

Location: Liberty Street Brew Pub, 149 W. Liberty, Plymouth

Details: Amy Lockard exhibits photos of Michigan's Upper Peninsula Contact: 734-207-9600

COMEDY JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday. Nov. 7-9 and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday,

Location: 36071 Plymouth Road, Livo-

Details: Ahmed Ahmed performs. Tickets are \$16 or \$29 with dinner

Contact: 734-261-0555; **MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY** CASTLE

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 7-9 and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday,

Location: Corner of Troy and Fourth, east of Main and south of 11 Mile, in Royal Oak

Details: Kathleen Madigan performs. Tickets are \$25 on Thursday and \$30 Friday-Saturday

Coming up: John Heffron performs Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 14-16. Tickets are \$20 Thursday and \$25 Friday-Saturday

Contact: comedycastle.com

FILM PENN THEATRE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 8-9, 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, and 7 p.m. Thursday,

Location: 760 Penniman Ave., Plymouth a

Details: "in a World," admission \$3 Contact: 734-453-0870; www.penntheatre.com

REDFORD THEATRE

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Nov. 8 and 2 p.m.



Steve Nardella performs at Blues @ The Elks, Nov. 12 at the Elks Lodge in Plymouth.

and 8 p.m. Nov. 9

Location: 17360 Lahser, north of Grand River Avenue, Detroit

Details: "Mister Roberts." starring Henry Fonda, James Cagney and Jack Lemmon, \$5

Coming up: Third Classic Animation Festival, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, with rare, classic animated short subjects appropriate for all ages, hosted by Steve Stanchfield, tickets \$5

Contact: 313-537-2560 **SENATE THEATER**

Time/Date: 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Nov. 9 Location: 6424 Michigan Ave., Detroit

Details: "Back to the Future" with Michael J. Fox will be shown. Doors open one hour before show time. Admission is \$5. Audiences will hear the Wurlitzer Theater Pipe Organ played before each showing

Contact: 313-894-4100 **UPTOWN FILM FESTIVAL**

Time/Date: Films start from 7-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Nov. 7-8 and 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9

Location: The Birmingham 8 and Paladium 12 in downtown Birmingham Details: See feature films, shorts, documentaries, experimental works and student films. The 4th Annual Michigan Film Awards are set for 9:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 9 at the Palladium 12. Passes run \$15-\$150 or buy tickets for individual films at uptownfilmfesti-

Contact: 248-631-4833

students 6-17

HISTORICAL PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Time/Date: 1-4 p.m. Wednesday and Friday-Sunday

Location: 155 S. Main, Plymouth Details: The current exhibit, B4TV, highlights leisure activities that families and individuals engaged in before television. Exhibit runs through Nov. 10. Admission \$5 for adults and \$2 for

Contact: www.plymouthhistory.org; 734-455-8940

MUSIC **BASELINE FOLK SOCIETY**

of the month through May

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. the third Saturday

Location: The JWH Center for the Arts, Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth



"Approaching Midnight" is among several Michigan-made films that will be screened Nov. 7-9 at the Uptown Film Festival in downtown Birmingham. Filming locations for the movie included Mettatal Airport in Canton.

Details: The event includes open mic performersand featured musicians. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Annual memberships are \$25 for individuals and include free admission.

Contact: Scott Ludwig at BFSpresident@aol.com

BLUES @ THE ELKS

Time/Date: 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month

Location: The Elks Lodge, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth

Details: Steve Nardella Band will perform Nov. 12; \$5 at the door Contact: 734-453-1780; plymouthelks1780@vahoo.com

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15 Location: /The Music Box at Max Fisher Music Center, 3711 Woodward Ave.,

Details:The Danish String Quartet performs folk music from Denmark and other Nordic countries. General admis-

sion is \$20; students pay \$10 Contact: 248-855-6070; www.ChamberMusicDetroit.org

CITIZENS FOR PEACE CONCERT

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12 Location: Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five

Details: Brother Al Mascia and Steve Klaper help Citizens for Peace celebrate its 10th anniversary. They are co-founders of the Song and Spirit Institute. and work to promote peace through music, study and community service. Mascia is a minstrel who performs old melodies and original songs. Klaper shares teachings from a variety of traditions as he performs inspirational

Contact: Colleen Mills at 734-425-0079 **D.VINE FINE WINES**

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7 Location: 17386 Haggerty, Livonia Details: Wine Club member Julie

Haven will perform on piano Contact: 734-432-3800 **FARMINGTON PLAYERS**

BARN THEATER Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 Location: 32332 W. 12 Mile, Farming-

Details: Magic Bus plays classic rock of the 1960s and 1970s. Tickets are \$19 for adults and \$17 for students and seniors. Buy them at https://recreg.fhgov.com or call 248-473-1848 or buy in person at the Costick Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills

Contact: 248-473-1856 **JAZZ@THE ELKS**

Time/Date: 7-10 p.m. last Tuesday of the month - except December

Location: Plymouth Elks Lodge No. 1780, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth **Details:** Cliff Monear Trio with Susan Tobocman on vocals, with Monear on keyboard, Jeff Pedraz on bass, and Scott Kretzer on drums perform Nov. 26; \$10 donation at the door which includes hors d'oeuvres. Proceeds go toward special needs and disadvantaged chil-

Contact: 734-453-1780 or email to plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com **JAZZ CAFE**

dren and veterans.

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Nov. 14 Location: Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison, Detroit Details: Elle Casazza writes and performs music rooted in blues, soul, jazz

and pop: \$8 Contact: 313-887-8501

MICHIGAN PHILHARMONIC Time/Date: 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17

Location: First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road, **Plymouth**

Details: "Highland Pipes" includes the world premiere of "Concerto for Bagpipe and Orchestra" by Peter Elyakim Taussig, performed by piper Nancy Tunnicliffe. The concert also features the Michigan Philharmonic Youth Orchestra's Sinfonia. General tickets are \$30; seniors, 62 and over, pay \$25 and students with ID pay \$10. Buy them at the Michigan Philharmonic office, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth, by phone or online at michiganphil.org.

Contact: 734-451-2112 **MUSIC HALL**

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15

Location:350 Madison Ave., Detroit Details: Grammy-nominated, Juno award winner, singer-songwriter Gino Vannelli and his band perform. Tickets are \$30, \$40 and \$50 and are available at the Music Hall box office or ticketmaster.com

Contact: 313-887-8501 **PLYMOUTH**

COFFEE BEAN Time/Date: 7:30-10 p.m. every Monday Location: 884 Penniman, Plymouth

Details: Open mic for music and poetry; come and show your creative side. Friday featured artist: Speak Low If You Speak Love, Nov. 8; Russ Glenn, Nov. 15.; Michael Spain, Nov. 22; Tritone Paradox, Dec. 13. Featured performer concerts start at 8 p.m.

Contact: 734-454-0178 **TOKEN LOUNGE**

Time/Date: Doors open at 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 16

Location: 28949 Joy Road, Westland **Details:** Legendary guitar shredder Michael Angelo Batio will present a multimedia extravaganza featuring the music of some of the greatest rock

guitarists of the past 50 years. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door Contact: www.thetokenlounge.com

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE

Time/Date: Most shows start at 8 p.m., doors open at 7:30 p.m. Location: 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia

Details: Harper and Midwest Kind, Nov. 8; Mustard's Retreat, Nov. 9; Dana Cooper with Small Potatoes, Nov. 15; Ric Hordinski, Nov. 16; Delta 88, Nov. 22; Lee Murdock, Nov. 23; Joe Crookston, Dec. 6; Around the House Variety Show, Dec. 7. Most shows tickets are \$15, and \$12 for subscribers. Only cash and checks accepted

Contact: 734-464-6302

VIVACE MUSIC SERIES Time/Date: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 cation: The Birmingham Temple. 28611 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills **Details:** Yoonshin Song, concertmaster of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, performs on violin with pianist Zhihua Tango. The program includes music by Beethoven, Bartok, Brahms and Tchaikovsky. General admission is \$23. Members, seniors and students under 18 pay \$20. Afterglow follows the concert

9338 or Ann Sipher at 248-661-1348 SOMETHING DIFFERENT

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DETROIT ZOO Time/Date: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 1-March

31, 2014 Location: I-696 service drive and Woodward, Royal Oak

Details: Admission is \$14 for adults 15-61, \$12 for senior citizens 62 and older, and \$9 for children ages 2-14: children under 2 are free. Parking for cars and vans is \$5. Detroit Zoological Society members get free admission and parking

Contact: 248-541-5717 **FESTIVAL OF TREES**

Time/Date: 2-7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24; 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Nov. 25-26; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday. Nov. 27: 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 29-30 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1 Location: Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Ave., west of Greenfield, Dearborn **Details:** The 29th Annual festival

displays individually designed 7', 4', 3' trees, wreaths, gingerbread houses and other holiday gift shop items for purchase. The event will feature an elaborate holiday Lego display sponsored by the Michigan Lego Users Group, a train display from Glancy Modular Railroad Club, children's activities and photo opportunities with Santa. The event benefits the Evergreen Endowment Fund at Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation. Tickets for adults are \$5, for children 2 and up, \$3. Available at the door or in advance at fot.org Contact: Theresa Diefenbach at 248-336-2331; Fotmichigan@hotmail.com

THEATER **EMERGENT ARTS**

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 7-9 and 14-16 and 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10 and 17

Location: The Mix Studio Theatre, 8 N. Washington Street, Ypsilani

Details: "Hollywood And Hyde," is a dark comedy by Timothy Hennin. It's, a modern spinoff of "Jekyll and Hyde." Tickets are \$15 general admission and \$12 for seniors and students with ID. Email at info@emergentarts.com for pay-at-the-door by cash or check

Contact: 734-985-0875





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amily schedules can get hectic, but it doesn't have to be hard to make time for a great family dinner. Whether it's a hearty dish of Bolognese or lighter vegetarian fare, quality ingredients and easy recipes can help you get a great dish on the table in no time.

The whole family will love the Latin-inspired flavors found in Chorizo Bolognese. Ground beef, chorizo, sliced olives and adobo seasoning are cooked in tomato sauce and poured over pasta. Look for canned tomatoes and sauces that are 100 percent natural and free from artificial preservatives. When you're taking the time to prepare homemade meals for your family, it's important to use quality ingredients.

Another crowd pleaser is Easy Chicken Parmesan. Start by

combining grated Parmesan cheese with diced tomatoes flavored with basil, garlic and oregano. Coat each chicken breast with the delectable sauce and place it in the oven. While it bakes for 30 minutes, you can help the kids with their homework or enjoy a little time to yourself.

For those looking for a meatless option, try the Vegetarian Lasagna Skillet with a pre-prepared Alfredo sauce to help save you time. Combine the creamy white sauce with pasta, zucchini, beans, fire roasted tomatoes and part-skim mozzarella cheese and it's ready in just 30 minutes.

30-Minute Chili is a chunky, hearty mix of ground meat, beans and tomatoes — a time-saving week night meal.

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EASY CHICKEN PARMESAN

Prep time: 10 minutes Total time: 45 minutes

- 1 (15-ounce) can tomato sauce 1 (14.5-ounce) can Hunt's Diced Tomatoes with Basil, Garlic and
- Oregano, undrained 6 tablespoons grated Parmesa cheese, divided
- 6 small boneless skinless chicken breasts (1 ½ pounds)
- /pound spaghetti, uncooked

1 ½ cups shredded mozzarelia Heat oven to 375°F. Pour tomato

sauce and undrained tomatoes into 13-by-9-inch baking dish. Stir in 1/4 cup (4 tablespoons) Parmesan. Add chicken; turn to coat evenly both sides of each breast with sauce.

Cover. Bake 30 minutes or until chicken is done (165°F). Meanwhile, cook spaghetti as directed on package, omitting salt.

Top chicken with remaining cheeses; bake, uncovered, 5 minutes or until mozzarella is melted. Drain spaghetti. Serve topped with chicken and sauce.

CHORIZO BOLOGNESE

Prep time: 25 minutes

- Total time: 25 minutes 8 ounces dry fettuccine pasta
- uncooked ½ pound ground chuck beef
- (80percent lean) 6 ounces fresh pork chorizo
- (Mexican-style) ¼ teaspoon adobo sea
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper 1/2 cup chopped yellow onion
- ¼ cup sliced stuffed green olives 1 (15-ounce) can tomato sauce

Cook pasta according to package directions, omitting salt. Meanwhile, heat large skillet over medium-high heat. Add beef, chorizo, adobo seasoning and pepper to skillet; cook 3 minutes or until meat begins to brown, stirring once.

Add onlon and olives; cook 2 to 3 minutes more or until meat is crumbled and no longer pink. Drain. Stir in tomato sauce; reduce heat and simmer 5 to 7 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve sauce over pasta. Sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese.

VEGETARIAN LASAGNA

SKILLET Servings: 6

Prep time: 30 minutes

- Total time: 30 minutes
- 8 ounces dry bowtie (farfalle) pasta, uncooked
- 2 tablespoons canola oil 2 cups quartered, sliced zucchini
- 1 (15-ounce) can Great Northern beans, drained, rinsed
- 1 (16-ounce) jar light Affredo pasta sauce
- % teaspoon garlic salt
- 2 (14.5-ounce) cans Hunt's Fire Roasted Diced Tomatoes, drained
- 1 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese

Cook pasta according to package directions, omitting salt. Meanwhile, heat oil in large skillet over medium-high heat. Add zucchini; cook 5 minutes or until tender, stirring occasionally. Add beans, Alfredo sauce and garlic salt to skillet; heat until hot and bubbly. Add cooked pasta to skillet; stir to combine. Add drained tomatoes; toss to combine. Top with cheese. Reduce heat; cover and cook 2 to 3 minutes or until cheese melts. Sprinkle with Kraft Grated Parmesan

30-MINUTE

Prep time: 20 minutes

Total time: 30 minutes 1 pound ground chuck beef (8

percent lean)

%cup chopped vellow onlon 1 package (1.25 ounces) chili

seasoning mix

1 can (16 ounces) beans in chili seasoned sauce, undrained

1 can (14.5 ounces) diced tomatoes, undrained

1 can (10 ounces) Ro*Tel Original **Diced Tomatoes & Green Chilles**

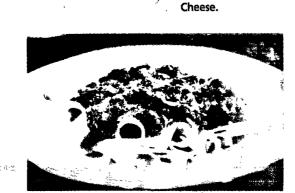
undrained 1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce

1 cup water

Cook beef and onion in large saucepan over medium-high heat 5 minutes or until beef is crumbled and no longer pink, stirring occa-

sionally; drain. Stir in seasoning mix. Add remaining ingredients; bring to a boll. Reduce heat to medium; simmer 10 minutes, stirring several times.







Data whiz takes on National Association of Realtors duties

Today's ever-evolving technology world is transforming the real estate industry, not only with new applications and tools, but also in generating volumes of information about how people approach and conduct real estate transactions. To help Realtors understand and interpret these trends, the National Association of Realtors has hired Todd Carpenter to fill a new position, Managing Director of Data Analytics.

Carpenter was previously NAR's Director of Digital Engagement, and most recently worked at Trulia.com as Senior Manager of Industry Engagement. He assumed his new responsibilities recent-

"I am very excited to be returning to NAR, and to be a part of this ground-breaking initiative," said Carpenter. "NAR has access to an enormous amount of data, and I'm going to be looking at how we can use that data to help our organization, our brokers, and our members make better business decisions that, in turn, help the consumers they serve.'

NAR is also creating a data scientist position; this person, yet to be hired, will report to Carpenter. Both positions will form a new Predictive Analytics group, which will be working closely with the Center for REALTOR Technology, NAR's world-renowned Research Division, and other NAR groups to create analytics

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Todd Carpenter

from NAR data and a variety of other sources. Carpenter will report to Senior Vice President and Chief Technology

Officer Mark Lesswing.
"Predictive Analytics is NAR's approach to the often misunderstood but intriguing area known as 'Big Data,'" said Lesswing. "Predictive Analytics supports business by identifying, with some certainty, upcoming shifts in priorities. Keeping in front of these changes will allow us to provide the value that Real-

"I am very excited to be returning to NAR, and to be a part of this groundbreaking initiative." **TODD CARPENTER** managing director of data analytics

tors expect from NAR."

The new NAR Predictive Analytics group will examine and analyze member and customer trends from a variety of data sets to better inform business planning. That means helping the association determine and develop services and resources that provide value to Realtors, and giving Realtors insights into ways they can better meet the needs of their clients and customers. Beyond NAR's data sets, Carpenter will also be responsible for acquiring and licensing data from other sources to achieve these goals.

NAR's interest in Big Data began with the Master Member Profile System in 2008, which studied a variety of in-house and outsourced data warehouse capa-

Tough to get someone back on board

Q: One of our board members resigned, and we do not know what to do. We did not want him to resign and we do not have a replacement. Do you have any answers?

A: Generally, directors serve until their successors are elected and qualified or until they re-

sign or are removed. In the absence of an election, the former board has an obligation to remain. Unless the governing documents

Robert Meisner

impose term limits, directors can stay on beyond their terms. In effect, you can refuse the resignation of the director, although, it is questionable whether or not a court will uphold such refusal, depending on the circumstances.

Q: I have heard of something called co-housing communities, and I am wondering if you can give me a general description of what that is all about, and what your thoughts are.

A: Co-housing communities generally include 10 to 30 homes or units that are close to and face each other and the common areas. Roads are on the outside. Typically, the community design plays a significant role in resident bonding and increases the likelihood that residents will run into each other when they are outside of their homes. Many co-housing communities I have represented also have a common house, usually a kitchen, dining room, laundry area and more that serves as an activity hub. Residents typically pay assessments to keep up the amenities and they are asked to maintain their community involvement by doing communal chores and participating in a certain number of common meals each week. These activities are vital to the community because they tend to be when the neighbors really begin to bond. There can be, however, issues concerning the governance of co-housing in the normal course of condominium living since decisions must still be made by a body which typically is a board of directors but in co-housing may be the community as a whole.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of " Condo Living 2: An Authoritative Guide to Buving. Selling, and Operating a Condominium." It is available for \$24.95 plus \$5.55 for tax, shipping and handling. " Condo Living 2" is available in both print and e-book editions. The e-book is available for download through iTunes, Amazon.com, and barnesandnoble.com. He is also the author of " Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track," second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$2.20 for tax, shipping and handling. Call 248-644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-law.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

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Members are free, guests \$20, which will be applied to their membership. Any questions or concerns, call Wayde Koehler at 313-277-4168.

15445 Chelsea

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8873 Dixie

\$22,000

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HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY 8120 Tillotson Ct

\$232,000

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38706 Roycroft St

37551 Sunnydale St

15753 Swathmore Ln

14285 Sunset St

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CANTON	
43465 Abbey Cir	\$255,00
50465 Amberley Blvd	\$622,00
2214 Arcadia Dr	\$122,00
43883 Arlington Rd	\$189,00
1039 Atherstone Dr	\$70,00
1765 Brookdale Dr	\$224,00
4120 Brookstone Dr	\$205,00
7441 Chichester Rd	\$239,00
43671 Christopher Ct	\$104,00
7121 Copper Creek Cir	\$147,00
1928 Crowndale Ln	\$388,00
1709 Emerald Pines Dr	\$307,00
50677 Federal Blvd	\$77.00
51133 Federal Blvd	\$78.00
324 Filmore St	\$105.00

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HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the -area residential real estate closings recorded the week of July 1-5, 2013, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds

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BEVERLY HILLS	
16375 Locherbie Ave	\$233,000
22940 Nottingham Dr	\$354,000
BINGHAM FARMS	
23935 Greenglen Ct	\$325,000
BIRMINGHAM	
174 Catalpa Dr	\$495,000
1653 Cole St	\$190,000
1709 E 14 Mile Rd Unit A	\$50,000
407 Greenwood St	\$400,000
1405 Holland St	\$358,000
1645 Holland St	\$155,000
672 Puritan Ave	\$1,320,000
2351 Yorkshire Rd	\$254,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
1873 W Tahquamenon Ct	\$352,000
218 Charing Cross Ct	\$685,000
2483 Hickory Glen Dr	\$380,000
7185 Holiday Dr	\$269,000
2450 Hunters Pond	\$480,000
5950 Indianwood Tri	\$290,000
3669 Middlebury Ln	\$200,000
4340 Stony River Dr	\$350,000
908 Tartan Trl	\$235,000
6277 Worlington Rd	\$220,000

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25544 Brookview St

28849 Hidden Tri

32015 Farmersville Rd

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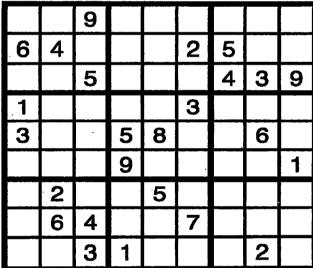
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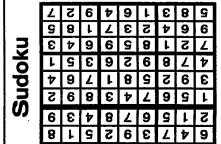
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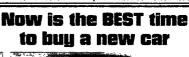
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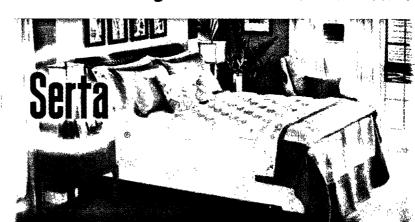
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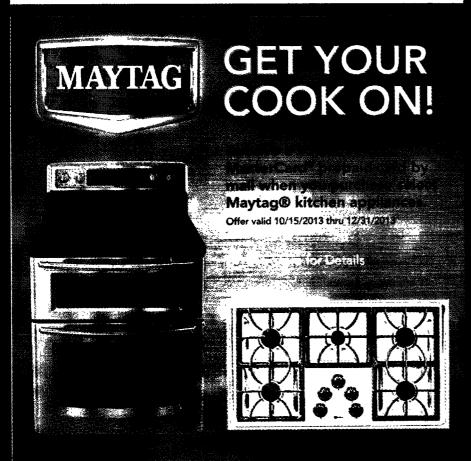
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PREP FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Trojans eye another district test

University Prep poses next threat

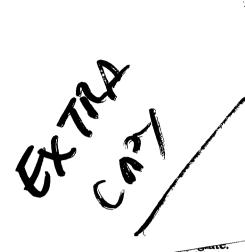
By Brad Emons

The MHSAA foot provided several sui Week One with one o gest upsets coming it when 6-3 Parchment previously unbeaten a ranked Lumen Christi

And yet another eye was 7-2 Detroit Univer Prep's 42-34 win over p unbeaten Clinton Towns Clintondale.

That means three of t five playoff point getters Division 5 are already go the door appears to be wi open for Livonia Clarence (10-0), which coming off a first-round win over Warre Michigan Collegiate.

The Trojans are one of three unbeatens left in Division 5 heading into Friday's home clash against upstart University Prep. (Game time is 7 p.m.)



-11 (1yre Smith) is a mard runner, almost like Jalen (Bryant) in a lot of ways. (Number) Two (Dezmond Earl) seems to be their go-to guy in the air

See TROJANS, Page 83



Clarenceville's Jake Kubik (11) passed for 204 yards and four TDs in last week's 51-21 win over Michigan Collegiate. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

the season in the Lakers'

Spartans

execute

big block

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Stevenson front row

attack the difference

By Brad Emons

Staff Writer

Livonia Stevenson was coming off a subpar performance in

Saturday's Temperance Bedford

girls volleyball tournament, so

coach Kelly Graham was somewhat concerned going into Mon-

day's Class A district opener at

Garden City. And the Spartans' first-round

opponent was none other than

rival Livonia Churchill, which

this time was the underdog for a

But heavily favored Steven-

son, which surprised the Chargers in last year's district cham-

pionship final, didn't have any type of a letdown beating their

season, 25-16, 25-16, 25-15.

arch-rival for the third time this

cent better than what we did on Saturday," said Graham, whose

team improved to 36-13-2 overall

"They put it all together. All six

were moving, the defense was

there, the coverage ... They played very, very well."
"Obviously it's Churchill-

Stevenson, typical stuff year after year, but for some reason

they were all stoked, excited and

pumped. I think it was the fact that they were playing Churchill,

Churchill (31-15-4) had no answers for Stevenson's Katie

Tomasic as the Miami of Ohio-

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bound 6-foot-1 outside hitter

and hopefully that will carry

"Actually we played 100 per-

her first goal of 1-0 victory Friday

scoring

Kimble gets

GLIAC honor Grand Valley State University

senior defender Kayla Kimble (Livonia Stevenson) was

recently named **Great Lakes Inter**collegiate Athletic

Conference Women's

Soccer Defensive

Player of the Week

over Lake Erie (Pa.). In the 76th minute, Kimble fired a penalty kick into the upper right corner of the goal to push the Lakers past the

record 59th straight home victory. Kimble also helped the Laker backline hold Ferris State (Oct. 30) and Lake Erie to a com-

Storm and earn their

NCAA Division II

bined two shots. Grand Valley, ranked No. 1 in NCAA Division II entering postseason play, is 17-0-1 overall and captured the GLIAĈ regular season title at 12-0. The Lakers have allowed only one goal all season.

Kimble, a secondteam All-Region and first-team All-GLIAC selection last year as a junior, has been to NCAA Division II Final Four all three previous seasons, while winning a National championship her freshman year.

Milam stars as a Beacon

University of Massachusetts Boston junior forward Nathan Milam (Livonia Churchill) was recently named the Eastern College Athletic Conference East Men's Hockey Player of the Week.

Milam, a junior from Westland and transfer from Ferris State, recorded two goals and two assists in his NCAA Division III debut, including the game-winning tally in an 8-2 Beacons win over UMass Dartmouth.

Milam also recorded a power-play goal and a shorthanded marker, while helping the Beacons hold the host Corsairs to just 1-for-8 on the manadvantage.

Milam is tied for the team-high in points with four.

WHAC hails **MU** keeper

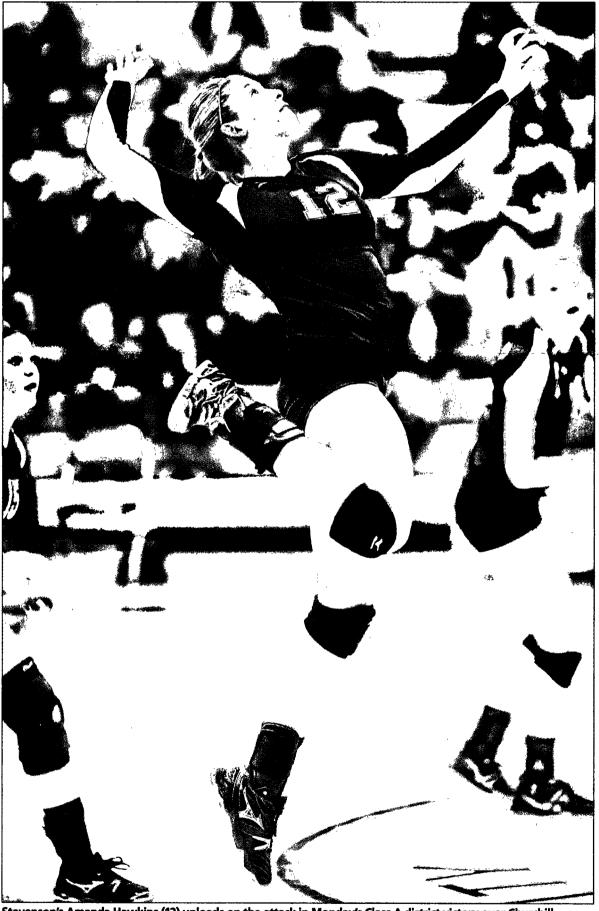
For the first time in her career, Madonna University sophomore goalkeeper Blaire Schmalenberg (Warren Cousino) was selected Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Women's Soccer Defensive Player of the week (Oct. 28-Nov. 3).

Schmalenberg led Madonna to a 1-0 week, anchoring a 4-1, come-from-behind victory over Lawrence Tech.

Trailing 1-0 in the 16th minute, Schmalenberg stopped a penalty kick and finished with a total of six saves on the

The 5-foot-11 sophomore owns a 1.63 goals against average with 58 saves in 16 matches for MU. which sewed up a home playoff berth.

DISTRICT GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



Stevenson's Amanda Hawkins (12) unloads on the attack in Monday's Class A district victory over Churchill. DOUGLAS BARGERSTOCK

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Cincy State derails Lady Ocelots in Region XII tourney, 2-1

Cincinnati State parlayed two first-half goals into a 2-1 upset of No. 15-ranked Schoolcraft College in the semifinals of the NJCAA Region XII women's soccer tournament held Saturday in Toledo.

The MCCAA champion Lady Ocelots, who finished the season at 13-2-1 overall, fell behind 1-0 at the 19-minute mark on Jami Pfeifer's unassisted goal.

Brittani Abner then notched her 13th of the season in the 41st minute off an assist from Julie Martin to put the Surge ahead

Schoolcraft, the top seed in Region XII, fought back in the 73rd minute on Alexes Walker's second goal of the season from

Samantha Jarrett, but couldn't score the equalizer against Cincinnati State goalkeeper Kelsie Lee, who finished with 10 saves.

Schoolcraft goalkeeper Tara Gessler made seven saves in the

Host Owens CC (Ohio), No. 19-ranked, went on to capture a berth in the NJCAA Division II Nationals later this month in Melbourne, Fla. with a 2-0 victory Sunday over the Surge, who finished 12-7 overall.

MU seniors earn 4-1 win

Madonna University (9-8-1, 5-4) honored its six-member senior class Saturday at home with a come-from behind 4-1 Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic

Conference victory over Lawrence Tech (6-10, 1-8).

The Blue Devils, however, got on the board first on Alexandra Bryden's unassisted goal in the

sixth minute. But MU stormed back with four uanswered goals during the final 22:34 to earn the victory.

Katlyn Krysiak scored the equalizer in the 67th minute from sophomore Kelly Capoccia (Livonia Ladywood) followed by freshman Emily Armbruster's game-winner from Liliana Serratos in the 78th minute.

Dayna Meloche figured in MU's final two goals to seal the

She tallied her first of the year on a header from Capoccia in the 82nd minute, while setting up the final goal by Lindsey McMullen (Livonia Churchill)

during the 85th minute. MU goalkeeper Schmalenberg made six saves in picking up the win, while Heather Derstine had eight stops for the Blue Devils.

Following the match, McMullen and Serratos were honored along with fellow seniors Kelsey Littman, Amanda Ferrick, Kristin Black and Amanda Jenaway (Livonia Stevenson).

The victory secures the fourth seed for the Crusaders in the WHAC Tournament. MU will played fifth seed Siena Heights beginning Wednesday at home in a quarterfinal matchup.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Hawks fly into Class D district finals

Senior Madison Dest finished with 20 kills and went 20-for-21 from the service line with five aces to propel Westland Huron Valley Lutheran to a 23-25, 25-21, 25-13, 25-16 Class D district girls volleyball win Tuesday over Novi Franklin Road Christian in a semifinal match at Southfield Christian.

The Hawks (27-12-4) will try for their second straight district crown beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday against the host Eagles.

Other standouts for HVL included Lexus Medina (15 kills, six aces, four solo blocks); Dayna Schroeder

(eight kills, 16 digs, 20-of-22 serve receive); and Anne St. John (43 assists, five blocks).

"We had a very hard time getting it going, but the girls put it together as the night went on," HVL coach Mike Dest said. "We're going to get after it tomorrow at practice and build on the good things that we did, and work really hard on the things we're falling short with."

Meanwhile, Dest also singled out the play of Sarah Setian, Nicki Alcini, Bethany Shaffer and Madison Ott.

"They played for solid for us tonight," the Huron Valley 10th-year coach said.

Warriors derailed

In the other Class D district semifinal Tuesday, host Southfield Christian eliminated Lutheran Westland in five sets, 25-23, 25-14, 14-25, 22-25, 15-12.

Leah Refenes once again paced the Warriors with 20 kills, 13 assists and 15 digs.

Other leaders for Lutheran Westland included Sabrina Morrison (32 digs), Allie Lange (12 kills, 12 digs); and Julia Yancy (16 digs).

"This was a very disappointing way to end the season, Lutheran Westland coach Kevin Wade said. "We battled hard despite the early setback in Sets One and Two to force a fifth set. But we ultimately made too many mistakes to recover from.

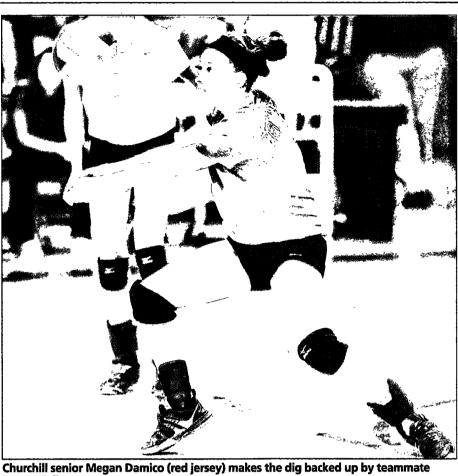
"I feel badly for our five seniors who played in their last match that we picked the wrong night to be a little off. We definitely beat ourselves and it unfortunately came at the worst time of the season."

Glenn tames Tigers

Shelby Hodges had 19 assist-to-kills and Hannah Staples sparked the defense with 15 digs Monday as host Westland John Glenn defeated Belleville in straight sets, 3-0, in the Class A district girls volleyball opener.

The Rockets, who improved to 30-28-3 overall and advanced to Wednesday's district semifinal against Taylor Truman, also got eight kills from Erin Parrinello and eight aces from Kelly Epperson, while Bri Robinson was the top passer.

"It was a great team effort tonight everyone got to play and contributed," Glenn coach Krista DePoy said. "The girls have done a good job of adjusting roles since the loss of Val Ernat."



Lauren Fallu. DOUGLAS BARGERSTOCK

RIVALS

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finished with a matchbest 19 kills.

The Spartans also had a total of 15 blocks as 6-foot senior middle blocker Amanda Hawkins led the way with seven. Taylor McLaud, a 6-1 senior middle blocker, added six.

We said all year that defense wins games," Churchill first-year coach Anna Gatt said. "It we can play defense, and keep the ball alive, that's how we're going to have to play it because we're so short. It didn't work out for us this time around. Serve receive struggled and our defense struggled a little bit. They've got Katie Tomasic - she's so good ... so that's what we get."

Churchill played without its top attacker, 5-9 sophomore Natalie Panek, who suffered a knee injury last month and had been out since the Oct. 15 match against

Livonia Franklin. Gatt said Panek's injury will require surgery and she'll need four months of rehab.

Senior middle hitter Mackenzie Hamill tried to pick up the slack with 11 kills, but no other Charger attacker was in double figures.

But getting outblocked 15-3 was the key statistic of the match.

"I told them they were going to get blocked," Gatt said, "but what I was hoping for and focusing on is the roll shot, or place the ball on them in the deep corners, or just making the ball move and avoid the block what so ever. But when it came down to it they put a big block on us, and for some reason, we'd hit right into

Stevenson also got contributions from Abigail Whitehead (seven kills, 10 digs); Arryn Dochenetz (10 digs); Carmen Disler (14 assistto-kills); and Sarah

Soave (13 assist-to-kills). "It was great to watch," Graham said. "I was nervous going into it because you have all these different scenarios the last two years. Last year we won the first two games and that was totally exhausting mentally. In the back of my head, I said, 'O.K., we won the first two games

.. but you never know.' They talked about that a little bit, too"

Junior libero Lauren Fallu paced Churchill's defense 11 digs, while sophomore setter Rayna Yetts contributed 19 assists.

"We graduated eight last year," Gatt said. "It's my first year, so with all those aspects going into it, I wasn't sure how the season was going to go. But I thought overall we played pretty well and we did a lot better like beating Plymouth, beating Canton and beating Northville in the (KLAA) tournament ... I think we did a lot better than what I expected. I was very pleasantly surprised."

The Chargers lose five this season to graduation including Hamill, Natalee Dziewit, Megan Damico, Gabby Beck and Beth Tarnacki.

"I got a lot of things I want to fix and what I learned from this first year," Gatt said. "I won't take as many girls as I took this year. That's probably the biggest thing that I'd fix next year, not take as many girls and make it more competitive for the ones we need to get. Hopefully in the off-season I want to get back in that gym and do conditioning, and plyometric training, and that kind of stuff, then hopefully it carries over into next season."

Meanwhile, Stevenson played Wednesday against host Garden City, while Livonia Franklin and Redford Thurston met in the other district semifinal.

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Blazers oust Clarenceville in Class B tourney opener

Bv Brad Emons Staff Writer

DISTRICT GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Livonia Ladywood used a balanced attack Monday to open Class B district girls volleyball play with a 25-17, 25-11, 25-21 win over visiting Livonia Clarenceville.

Sophomore Kayla March was the Blazers' top attacker with 12 kills, while senior setter Theresa Micallef recorded 30 assist-to-kills.

Junior Izzy Porada led the defense with 21 digs, while senior Sabine Hutter added seven kills. Senior Lindsay Wagner also served three aces as Ladywood improved its overall record to 20-16-3.

"Ladywood is a well coached team and they played really smart," said Clarenceville coach Wendy Merschman. whose team finished 15-19-3 overall. "They served well and hit the ball to places we weren't. It seemed like we were always trying to catch up. The girls played well and left it all out there."

The Blazers, who played Redford Union Wednesday at home in the district semifinal, were able to contain Clarenceville's 6-foot senior Ayanna Buckley, who finished with nine kills and three blocks.

"We just weren't getting the ball to her,'

Merschman said. Meanwhile, Hunter Iuliano and Sarah Curvin each added four kills for

the Trojans. Setter Nicole Kurdziel had 16 assists and was 100 percent from the service line with three

Christine Hurmiz paced Clarenceville's defense with 13 digs.

"Clarenceville is a good team and very well coached," Ladywood coach Erin Craggs said. "We knew they were going to come at us with an explosive offense. We came out aggressive with tough serving and were able to neutralize their attack."

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Monroe CC spikes Stevenson

The Livonia Stevenson girls volleyball team tuned up for the state tournament Saturday by capturing three of five matches in the Temperance Bedford Invitation-

Monroe St. Mary's Catholic Central, ranked No. 4 in Class B, ousted Stevenson in the semifinals, 25-17, 25-19.

In pool play, Stevenson (35-13-2) downed Monroe Jefferson (25-11, 25-12) and Rochester Adams (25-23, 25-18), while falling to Ida (23-25, 25-21, 11-15).

The Spartans downed White Lake Lakeland in the quarterfinals, 25-18, 21-25, 19-17, before falling to Monroe CC, the 2012 Class C state cham-

Top performers on the day for Stevenson included Katie Tomasic (56 kills, 28 digs, eight blocks); Amanda Haw-kins (24 kills, 12 blocks); Abigail Whitehead (21 kills, 16 digs, 10 blocks); Sarah Soave (31 assists); Carmen Disler (31 assists); and Arryn Dochenetz (24 digs).

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Lady Ocelots end season at 16-19

The 2013 season came to a close Saturday for the Schoolcraft College women's volleyball team in the NJCAA Division II District E Tournament at Grand Rapids Community College.

St. Clair County CC (29-12) eliminated the Lady Ocelots at Ford Fieldhouse in straight sets, 25-15, 25-15, 25-22.

Schoolcraft, which finished its season at 16-19 overall, got seven kills from Emily Bondar, while Katie Summers dished out 15 assist-tokills.

Megan Wright paced the defense with 30 digs, while Stephanie Gibson chipped in with 11.

Earlier in the day, Schoolcraft stayed alive in the double-elimination tournament with 15-25. 25-21, 25-17, 25-22 triumph over Alpena CC (6-17) as Ajsha Davie and Summers each collected

10 kills. Lindsey Umin finished with a team-best 30 assists to go along with 12

Wright had 22 digs, while Gibson added 17.

No. 4-ranked Oakland **Community College** (34-2) fought back from the losers bracket to win the tournament, capped by a 25-17, 25-13, 25-18 victory over Columbus State (Ohio) after going five sets earlier in the day against St. Clair **County and Columbus** State.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Churchill Family 5K

The second annual Churchill Athletic Patrons Family 5-kilometer fun run is 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the high school,, 8900 Newburgh, Livonia.

Preregistration costs are \$12 (ages 13-18) and \$15 (adults). Race day fees are \$15 and \$20, respectively.

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p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at Livonia Clarenceville vs. Dearborn Divine Child district champion.)

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GIRLS SWIMMING

Friday, Nov. 8 **Kensington Conference Prelims** at Novi High School, 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9

Kensington Conference Finals at Novi High School, noon. MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS Friday, Nov. 8 (Northwood, Fla. Tip-Off) MU vs. Clearwater (Fla.), 5 p.m. **Saturday, Nov. 9** Schoolcraft at Glen Oaks, 3 p.m.

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Area's top golfers earn well-deserved accolades

FIRST TEAM Keisey McDougail, Sr., Canton: The fourth-year varsity player capped off a brilliant prep career at the Division 1 state finals at Michigan State University's Forest Akers West, where she shot 81-79-160 to finish fifth overall.

That performance earned the team captain first-team all-state honors for the second vear in a row.

"Kelsey just worked and worked and worked to im-prove from her freshman year on (and) it paid off," coach Tom Alles said. "She became one of the premier players in the state, after three years consecutively qualifying for the state finals and this year finishing fifth overall.
"It was all about hard work

and the amount of time she put in to improve.

McDougall qualified for the finals with her 78 at regionals, which followed scores of 80 and 77 at KLAA tournaments.

She averaged 38 per nine and 79 per 18 during her senior season and was dual match medalist four times, finishing second the other two. And she placed in the top five in seven out of 10 tournaments.

McDougall, also on the all-state academic team (4.16 grade point average), verbally committed to attend and play golf at Butler University (Ind.).

Sydney Murphy, Jr.,
Plymouth: The brightest lights
and biggest challenges did not
faze the Plymouth junior, who
spearheaded the Wildcats to a
second D1 state title in a row. At Forest Akers West,

Murphy followed up an 86 with a sparkling 77 to finish ninth overall with a two-day tally of 163.

Murphy averaged 80.25 per 18 and 38.3 per nine and also was medalist at the KLAA conference meet and second overall at the association tournament.

Then at the University of Michigan-hosted D1 regional she finished second overall with a score of 74 to lead the Wildcats to the regional crown. "Sydney in the biggest

events in October was off the charts good," coach Dan Young said. "(At the) KLAA, I don't think she missed a fairway or green the whole day at Edgewood Country Club (in Commerce Twp.).

"And then she goes to regionals and shoots lights out and then the last day of states shoots a 77, under the biggest

Murphy, who was a co-captain, will have one more season to build on her impressive legacy and Young is glad about that, describing her as "a great person and outstanding competitor.

An example of that, he continued, was how she scored a birdie on the 18th hole of the second day at the finals "to finish her season and help us

win a state title."
Sophie Kollin, Sr., NF-Harrison: Kollin is the best golfer in the 17-year history of the program. Her career aver-age of 38.7, which includes nine-hole matches and tourna ments, puts her first on the

i-time scoring list. Kollin, who averaged 79 in this year, finished in the top 10 in eight invitationals and was the medalist in seven. She



McDougall Canton



Sydney

Murphy

posted scores of 80 or less 10

She helped the team to

meets, respectively. She placed 12th in the Division 1 final

(88-82). She was the co-med-

alist at the D-1 county meet and medalist at the regional. "Our record book is filled

with her name, and she will be long remembered as the best

doesn't have Sophie's name on

"She has a work ethic that

Kayla Whatley, Sr., Ply-

mouth: The senior co-captain had another outstanding

season for the state champion

Wildcats, shaving 10 strokes off her 2012 average for 18 holes

(to 83.75) while also averaging

ability was crucial to Ply-mouth's second consecutive title, Young said. "Kayla Whatley, as a senior,

what can I say. Back-to-back state titles. In all the biggest

matches in the last two years

and is a big reason why we've been so successful.

to none. She's definitely going to have opportunities (to play

At finals, she tallied a

96-89-185 scoreline. During the

season, she had six finishes in

the top 10 at 18-hole tourna

ments and contributed to the

team winning the KLAA con-

ference and association championships.

Katie Chipman, Soph.

Plymouth: Certain to be one

of Plymouth's top golfers next

season, Chipman was a sopho-

more standout with the back-

to-back state champions. Chipman averaged 85.3 per 18 holes and 42.5 per nine,

with the poise and consistency

After finishing sixth at regionals with an 82, she

battled to an 84-82-166 in the finals at MSU's Forest Akers

West to help Plymouth again

reach the top.
"She's only a sophomore,

she has a great golf demea-nor," Young said. "She doesn't

get too high or too low and I think that's only going to help

our leaders as far as in the next

couple years as she continues

All-KLAA first team for the

second straight year.

Molly Laird, Sr., NF-Harri-

son: Laird was another four-

year standout and four-time.

all-OAA selection. She is fifth

She'll definitely be one of

Chipman was named to the

her down the road.

to develop.

of a senior.

golf in college)."

"Her work ethic is second

has performed unbelievably

41.67 per nine holes. Whatley's work ethic and

it. She will be someone who

other girls in the future will

is second to none and a very

even temperament. She's a

strive to beat.

golfer ever," coach Bruce Sutton said. "There is not a record that is written that

third- and seventh-place finishes at the regional and state

Pivmouth

North -Harrison

Mercy



Sophie Kollin





Plymouth



Chice Luvet Canton





Laird shot 85 both days at the state meet and tied teammate Sophie Kollin for 12th place, each with a 170 total.

Her best tournament score was a 79 in the Farmington Invite. Laird averaged 86.3 for the

"Molly approached this year as though she had a point to prove," Sutton said. "She was a good golfer, but I don't think she was playing as well as she had hoped, previously. I think she was going to prove what her sister had told me that, basically, Molly was the best of the Laird sisters

"When we got to the state final, she was just rock-solid on those two days. She was hitting the ball farther than she ever hit the ball, and she was making shots on her second shot going into those greens. On one of them, I remember thinking, 'There's no way she's going to make this, going into the wind.' She dropped it right on the green and it was like, Wow!

SECOND TEAM Julia Shaw, Soph., Mercy: Shaw was the Catholic League medalist, shooting 81 at Edge-wood CC and winning a one-hole playoff. She led her team with an 86 average with an 86 average. Her season highlight was a

stretch of four tournaments in which she shot 79 at Pontiac CC, 78 at Hudson Mills, 81 at Bedford Hills and 81 at Edgewood. Shaw finished 10th in Oakland County and fourth at **Hudson Mills.**

"I knew she was a competitor (when she won the league playoff)," Kowalski said. "For a first-year, varsity player, she stepped right into the starting lineup and stayed there the entire year on a team with seven seniors."

Shaw is an outstanding tennis player, but she has really caught the golf bug and would like to play in college, according to Kowalski.

"She tried out her freshman year, because her two sisters played golf," she said. "She fell in love with golf. By the end of the season, we were using her in varsity matches and she got

her varsity letter."
Erica Heath, Jr., Mercy: Heath has competed at the state level all three years of her high school career. She was an individual qualifier this year, shooting 175 to finish sixth among girls not part of a competing team.



Chipman **Pivmouth**



Kedharnath North-Harrison



-Harrison

Kristin Swad

Mercy

2013 ALL-OBSERVER GIRLS GOLF

GIRLS GOLF FIRST TEAM Kelsey McDougall, Sr., Canton Sydney Murphy, Jr., Plymouth Sophie Kollin, Sr., N. Farm.-Harrison Kayla Whatley, Sr., Plymouth Katle Chipman, Soph., Plymouth Molly Laird, Sr., N. Farm.-Harrison

SECOND TEAM Julia Shaw, Soph., Farm. Hills Mercy Erica Heath, Jr., Farm. Hills Mercy

Jess Geer, Sr., Farm. Hills Mercy

Chloe Luyet, S.r., Canton
Nita Kedhamath, Sr., NF-Harrison
Kristin Swad, Sr., Farm. Hills Mercy
Katie Baird, Sr., Farm. Hills Mercy
COACH OF THE YEAR

Dan Young, Plymouth HONORABLE MENTION Churchill: Katie Shereda, Alyssa Mazur; Franklin: Kendall Payne;

Stevenson: Mary Peltz, Kristen Szabelski, Rachel Crachiol, Daniell

Marzec; Ladywood: Clare Kelley; John Glenn: Haley Arai; Canton: Rachel Pisano, Shelby Lobb, Alyce Krumm, Madelyn Mans; Ply-mouth: Alaina Strazlka, Ariana

Strazalk; **Salem:** Christine Li, Amanda Bennett, Kiley Flynn, Hope Warkoczeski; **Mercy:** Alysa Graf,

Lizzie Schmitt; North Farming-

Heath had top-10 finishes in the Oakland County Division 1

tournament at Pontiac CC (83),

the Northville tournament at

Hudson Mills (80) and the first

day at the Traverse City Invite (82). She also was fifth in the

regional at Dunahm Hills (83)

"Erica does aspire to play golf in college," coach Vicky Kowalski said. "I know she

sary, even working with a

trainer, proper nutrition, sta

na and all that. She really wants to be one of the elite

players next year. She was a

is there, ready to play every

teady competitor all year. She

Jess Geer, Sr., Mercy: Geer made the all-tournament team

at Traverse City after shooting

84 and 85 on consecutive days

to finish in the top 10. She was eighth in the Catholic League

named to the all-league team.

Geer was Mercy's best player in dual matches with a 41.5 aver-

age; her tournament average

"Jess has a great work

practices her short game all the time – pitching and putting –

"She was ready to play no

ethic," Kowalski said. "She

and that's where your score

matter what the conditions

tournament (90) and was

was 87.7.

comes from.

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and sixth in the league at

Edgewood CC (88). Heath

averaged 43 and 86.8.

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minuton: Elle Greenlee.



Mercy







were, whether it was after

school or a weekend tourna-

"She was just a steady

player throughout the season.

but she was always in the mix.

Chloe Luyet, Sr., Canton: The senior nearly joined team-mate McDougall in the D1

finals — shooting an 85 (tied

for sixth) at the University of

missing out in a playoff for the

Luyet, a four-year letter

winner, had an memorable

season including an 84 at the Highest Honor Invitational at

also made the all-KLAA team

averaged 88.3 per 18 and 44.7

Hard work helped to to

reach those averages, said Alles, noting that she improved

her 18- and nine-hole averages

by 3 and 6 strokes, respectively.

"Chloe is an outstanding student and exhibits exception-

al character both on and off the golf course," Alles said. "Her leadership will be missed

Luyet was named to the

played a key role in her team winning a third consecutive OAA White championship and

Kedharnath is sixth on the

finishing seventh in the Division 1 state meet.

career average of 44. She averaged 88 in tournaments

prior to the state meet and 90

overall. Her best score was an

Kedharnath lowered her aver-

"We knew we could always

depend on Nita to come in with a score," Sutton said, adding Kedharnath rebounded

the second day of the state

meet. "She shot 94 and it was

one that mattered, because we

beat Saline by one stroke. She

day.
"Nita wanted to put on a

wasn't there to see her shot.

My fondest memory of Nita is

when she shot a hole-in-one.

to see somebody get it and

Swad, who averaged 89.6,

ford Hills (83) and Dunham

witnessed it. It was such a thrill

especially Nita."

Kristin Swad, Sr., Mercy:

posted her best scores at Bed-

came through big time on that

show. She was disappointed if I

team's all-time list with a

83, which she shot twice.

age by 10 strokes over four

all-state academic team. Nita Kedharnath, Sr.,

NF-Harrison: Kedharnath

next season."

with rounds of 86 and 88 at

conference tournaments,

Huron Meadows Golf Club. She

Michigan-hosted regionals

third individual spot.

She didn't have a lot of top-10s.





Dan Young Ply. coach

the summer. "She got on the 'A' team and stayed on the 'A' team the entire season; so that was a real nice accomplishment for her. Kristin is the tiniest, little thing, and it's amazing how far she can hit the ball.

"Everyone who played with her just loved it. She is the nicest young lady, if she's not playing well, she doesn't get mopey. She always has a smile on her face."

Hills (85), earning a place on the all-tournament teams at

Temperance and Hartland. It was a blessing in disguise

when Swad, who was on the

play golf," she said. "When tryouts started, you could see

the improvement. You could see she had worked hard over

B" team the previous two years, was cut from the soccer team last spring, according to Kowalski.
"She had a lot more time to

Katie Baird, Sr., Mercy: Baird improved her score by a dozen strokes in the Catholic League tournament, placing fourth this year on the same course with an 86. She also shot an 84 in the Hartland tournament and averaged 89.7 for the season.

Baird made steady improvement over three seasons, going from the "B" team to the sixth position on the varsity and the No. 4 spot this year. She is a straight-A student and an academic all-state selection who hopes to attend Notre Dame.

"Katie is one of those outstanding student-athletes," Kowalski said. "It's amazing to me she could maintain a 4.0, taking honors courses and spending a lot of time on the golf. She's very focused and

knows what she wants."

COACH OF THE YEAR

Dan Young, Plymouth:
The second-year Plymouth coach continued to have the magic touch, guiding the Wildcats to a second straight D1 championship. Young credited a lineup of

players who did above and beyond, whether at the driving range or on the course.
At the top of the lineup

were Murphy, Whatley and Chipman in the 1-2-3 spots, but Young also credited Alaina Strzalka and Ariana Strzalka for helping the cause, especially during a run of success in the postseason In addition to cruising to

the KLAA South Division cham-pionship, the Wildcats ran the table at tournament time. They finished first at the KLAA conference, association and regional tourneys to bring plenty of momentum to the finals at MSU's Forest Akers Plymouth shot a 358 on the

first day and took control with a 348 on the second day, finishing with a 706 to top the 15-team field. "It was an unbelievable

experience from the KLAA Championship to regionals and then on to the state finals in a two week span," Young said. We hadn't won a tournament all year and then all of a sudden we win three tournaments

"The girls were calm, confident and focused during this stretch. They put in the extra work late in the season and in the end made it happen."

MHSAA CROSS COUNTRY FINALS

Warriors' Wisner places 7th for Division 4 girls

By Brad Emons Staff Writer

Lutheran High Westland sophomore Jenna Wisner garnered All-State honors for the second straight year with a seventh-place finish in the MHSAA Division 4 girls cross country finals held Saturday at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

Wisner covered the muddy 5,000-meter course in 19 minutes, 22.7 seconds, bettering her freshman time of 19:30.6 when she placed 11th overall.

As a team, Lutheran Westland finished 17th with a total of 444 points.

Other individual finishers for the Warriors included senior Alana Hall, 118th (21:58.8); junior Michelle Greening, 143rd (22:34.4); junior Allison Johnson, 177th (23:27.1); and junior Noelle Pierce, 206th (24:36.0).

Nonscorers for the Warriors included junior Rachel Wiggins in 209th (24:40.7) and senior Annalee Kuhr in 226th (25:35.2).

Beal City captured the Division 4 team title with 120, while Breckenridge and Bear Lake took second and third, respectively, with 136 and 158.

Breckenridge senior Kirsten Olling won her fourth consecutive Division 4 individual crown in 17;44.9

In Division 2, Livonia Ladywood's two individual qualifiers Catherine

McLaurin (20:41.5) and Sarah Wilson (22:13.6) placed 120th and 216th, respectively.

Wayne boys 23rd

Wayne Memorial, making its first finals appearance since 1984, placed 23rd out of 27 schools in the **Division 1 finals Saturday** at MIS.

Junior Devin Gibson led the Zebras in 92nd with a clocking of 16:40.8 followed by junior Malik Jordan. 107th (16:46.7); senior Tim Flores, 171st (17:08.7); senior Zack Williams, 224th (17:41.2; and junior Uriel Figueroa, 233rd (17:51.8).

Wayne's nonscorers included junior Michael Gibson (242nd, 18:00.5) and senior Collin Malcolm (262nd, 20:29.0).

Milford edged Waterford Mott for the team title, 165-170, while Traverse City Central was third with 180.

Livonia Franklin sophomore Tony Floyd, an individual qualifier, took 56th in 16:25.5, while teammate Keenan Jones, a junior,

placed 116th in 16:50.0. Livonia Stevenson senior Stephen Fenech finished 128th (16:54.6), while Livo-nia Churchill junior Matt

Cohan was 200th (17:23.8. **Grand Blanc's Grant** Fisher was the Division 1 individual champion in

15:13.7 In Division 4, Lutheran Westland's Hunter Roedel was 93rd overall (18:16.7).

Concord's Jesse Hersha first in 15:49.2.

PREP FOOTBALL GRID PICKS **Emons**

Last week Overall Both games start at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8

Pinckney (7-3) at F.H. Harrison (9-1) University Prep (8-2) at Clarenceville (10-0) 5-0 92-27

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TROJANS

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who they always want to throw to. He's a pretty tough kid.

"Their quarterback is big kid, he's 6-8 (number one), the coaches son (Antonio Ragland). They do a lot of I-formation, a lot of power. They seem to run more than they do pass. It's a good team, I think a little bit more speed than what Michigan Collegiate had."

Clarenceville racked up 301 yards on the ground and added 202 yards passing in last Friday's victory over Michigan Collegiate.

The Trojans have become more balanced offensively as the season has gone on, especially in the passing game. Last week junior

quarterback Jake Kubiak was 8-of-13 passing and four touchdowns. "It's always been there," Fry said of the team's passing game.

"I think getting Jake

the experience of the

varsity, the speed of



10) went high to haul in this TD pass last week against Michigan Collegiate. BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

the game and everything else helped a lot, and him starting to gel. He looked pretty good during the summer. It's just started with everybody finally coming together towards the last three or four weeks. It's really made the big difference, I think, more than anything. They've just really did a great iob the last few weeks.'

Senior tailback Jalen Bryant rushed for 168 yards, while junior James Hill added 92 in the win over Michigan Collegiate.

"If Jalen is hot and Hill is running good, it opens up the passing game," Fry said. "And the kids are starting to catch ... Kimani (Dooley) and (Jawan) Nelson have started to come on, along with Carlon (Davis), too. That's really does open everything up.'

The Panthers, who have only been in existence as a football program since 2007, are coming off their biggest win in school

history as Smith ran for 139 yards and three TDs, while Trenell Whitworth added 90 yards on the ground and two TDs.

Ragland was 6-of-7 passing for 142 yards ran for one TD, while Earl, finished with five catches for 142 yards and TD.

It could be another high-scoring, TD filled game. Clarenceville is averaging 51.5 points per game over its last four outings.

"It looks like they're playing a 4-3 (alignment) at least against Clintondale," Fry said of Prep's defense. "They've got some good linebackers. Number seven (Smith) also one of their linebackers. The kid is a stud, no doubt. He likes to mix it up."

Fry said his team is relatively healthy entering the Region 4-District 1 final.

"There's bumps and bruises," he said. "It was a hard-hitting game (with Collegiate). They're getting a taste of what playoff football is - a lot of ice going around, I think."

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Crusaders drop pair in Maple City Hoopfest

It was a lost weekend for the Madonna University men's basketball team, which will more than likely fall out of the top 25 NAIA Division II rank-

The No. 17 Crusaders could not recover from shooting just 25 percent from the floor during the first half en route to an 80-62 setback Saturday to host Goshen (Ind.) College in the Maple City Hoopfest at Gunder Gymnasium.

Senior Travis Schuba led a

trio of Crusaders in double figures with 15 points, all coming on three-pointers.

Fellow senior Bobby Naubert (Livonia Stevenson) added 14 points and a team-best seven rebounds, while junior Donald Owens contributed 10 points as MU falls to 0-2.

MU, which trailed 38-19 at intermission, shot just 7-of-25 from the floor in the first half, missing on all nine of its 3point attempts.

The Crusaders' shooting

improved in the second half (15-of-32), but could not get any closer than 14.

Jerron Jamerson paced four Maple Leafs (1-1) in double figures with a game-high 24 points in the win. Bill Geschke added 18.

The Crusaders, who lost 94-90 last Friday to No. 9 Bethel (Ind.) in opening round of the the Maple City Hoopfest, return to action this Friday in the Dick Versace Tip Off Tournament hosted by Northwood

University in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Coles lifts Ocelots

MU opens play at 5 p.m. against Clearwater Christian

It was Big Monday for Terrance Coles as the Redford Thurston grad finished with 28 points and 17 rebounds to lead host Schoolcraft College to a season-opening 86-60 victory over the Rochester College JV squad.

The 6-foot-4 Coles made 12-of-21 shots from the floor and 8-of-9 free throws for the Ocelots, who led 40-27 at half-

Co-captain Terrell Sewell (Canton) added 16 points and nine boards, while Nathan Kamal chipped in with 12

points and four assists. Eric Bell and Basil Ibrahim also added nine points apiece.

Eugene Pratt tallied a teamhigh 24 points for the Roches-

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Madonna men give the boot to Blue Devils, 2-0

The Madonna University men's soccer team clinched a home game in the upcoming Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference tournament with a 2-0 shutout against visiting Indiana Tech on Senior Day.

The Crusaders, who improved to 7-5-4 overall and 5-2-3 in the WHAC. got on the board at the 18:17 mark when junior Nicholi LaRocca headed in a corner kick from classmate Rvan Williams.

Abdu Ibrahim added an insurance goal from fellow senior Brandon Hess (Livonia/Detroit

200-yard medley relay: 1. Canton (Emily Meier, Emily Hugan, Mackenzie Dugas, Hannah Jenkins), 1:58.27; 2. John

Glenn (Bryana Lynch, Sidney Alioisi, Kera Sells, Ashlee Alexander), 2:05,33; 3. Canton, 2:06.31; 4. Plymouth, 2:07.18; 5. Franklin, 2:07.38; Churchill, 2:13.0.

200 freestyle: 1. Allison Lennig (Ply.), 1:58.56; 2. Alexa Earls (Ply.), 2:01.46; 3. Caylin Waters (Ply.), 2:06.25; 4. Emily Osika (Canton), 2:06.69; 5. Jenkins (Canton),

2:08.04; 6. Kathryn Waters (Ply.), 2:08.62. 200 individual medley: 1. Sells

(WIG), 218.64; 2. Madeline Madison (Canton), 2:20.65; 3. Emily Downs (Canton), 2:32.97; 4. Isabella Giacabone (Ply.), 2:36.72; 5. Megan Sullivan (Ply.), 2:37.85; 6. Grace Tolen (LC), 2:38.06. 50 freestyle: 1. Amanda Washko (LC), 25.41; 2. Destinee Barmore-Hicks (Canton), 5-48; 3. (Maters (Ply.), 76.24, Marton),

Catholic Central) in the 58th minute to seal the victory

MU goalkeeper Marcel Schmid made four saves, while Reece Richardson had eight stops for the Warriors (9-8-1, 3-7).

Prior to the match, MU honored its eight-member senior class including Hess, Ibrahim, Joey Krizanek (Canton), Derek Rosiek, David Edwardson, Gavin Kelly (Schoolcraft College), Jake Hodge (Canton/Catholic Central) and Franco Gior-

The win secured fourth place in the final WHAC standings for the Crusaders, who earned the right to host a quarterfinal match 1 p.m. Saturday at home against No. 5 seed Cornerstone.

Ocelots ousted, 2-1

Ninth-ranked Cincinnati State (16-1-2) got a goal from Kevin Walker in the 84th minute to beat visiting Schoolcraft College (12-6) for third time this season in the NJCAA Region XII semifinals Saturday at Xavier University.

Walker's game-winning tally was his 12th of the season.

Kyle Gorthaus' 16th goal of the season during the 20th minute staked the Surge to a 1-0 lead.

But Schoolcraft's Mustapha Ravchouni answered with his second of the year on an unassisted effort just 10 minutes later to knot the count at 1-all.

Cincinnati State goalkeeper Ryan Hall made nine saves, while Sean Simney had 10 stops for the Ocelots.

The Surge went on to clinch a berth in the national with a 3-0 victory Sunday over Owens Technical CC (Ohio).

(N'ville), 1:00.27; 2. Annie Patterson (Salern), 1:02.14; 3. Brittany Nayh (N'ville), 1:05.22; 4. Julia Scavnícky (N'ville), 1:05.42; 5. Rowe (Salern), 1:06.22; 6. Lauren Kim (Novi),

100 freestyle: 1. Lisa Zhang (Salem), 54.39; 2. Zayan (N'ville), 56.13; 3. Bonin (SL), 56.42; 4. Darby Mroz (N'ville), 57.23; 5. Pumper (N'ville), 57.29; 6. Natalie Filipowicz (N'ville), 57.50.

(N'ville), 57.50.
500 freestyle: 1. Moore (N'ville),
5:13.35; 2. Arakelian (LS), 5:22.65; 3. Jessica
Yan (N'ville), 5:26.94; 4. Cortez (Novi),
5:29.43; 5. Patterson (Salem), 5:30.82; 6.
Gerke (SL), 5:33.35.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Livonia
Stevenson (Erickson, Arceri, Bowen,
Arakelian), 1:42.13; 2. South Lyon (Bischoff,
Gerke, Malarik, Darrow), 1:42.41; 3. Northville, 1:42.47; 4. Salem, 1:42.98; 5. Northville,
1:45.47; 6. Novi. 1:49.20;

ville, 1:42.47; 4. Salem, 1:42.98; 5. Northville 1:45.42; 6. Novi, 1:49.20. 100 backstroke: 1. Linda Zhang (Salem), 1:00.25; 2. Xu (Salem), 1:01.48; 3. Rowe (Salem), 1:02.54; 4. Sabrina Lee (N'ville), 1:03.73; 5. Solterman (Salem), 1:03.89; 6. Froney (LS), 1:04.95. 100 breaststroke: 1. Sarah Lohman (N'ville), 1:10.66; 2. Jarzembowski (N'ville), 1:10.75; 3. Arceri (LS), 1:13.39; 4. Yan (N'ville), 1:14.85; 5. Maria Gutowski (N'ville)

(N'ville), 1:14.85; 5. Maria Gutowski (N'ville) us vinej, 1:14.85; 5. Mana Gutowski (N'ville) 1:15.19; 6. Simone Young (N'ville), 1:15.31! 400 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Lisa Zhang, Patricia Freitag, Rowe, Linda Zhang), 3:43.77; 2. Northville (Moore, Macaddino,

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WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS

Point Park edges Crusaders, 77-74

After trailing by as many as 18 points in the second half, the Madonna University women's basketball team rallied back to take a lead, but could not hold off host Point Park College (Pa.) in a 77-74 loss on Saturday at

Wunderly Gymnasium. Juniors Rachel Melcher and Chelsea Williams (Livonia Franklin) led the Crusaders, now 1-1 overall, with 17 points apiece, while sophomore Justice Dean (Garden City) added a career-high

Sophomore Tori Duffey rounded out the four Crusaders in double figures with 11. Melcher also pulled down 12 rebounds for her first double-double of the season, while Williams missed out on a double-double with nine boards.

Point Park (2-0) took a 39-34 lead into halftime and went on a 21-7 run to go up 60-42 with 12:48 left. MU answered with an 18-0 run of its own to tie the game at 60-all with 8:30 to go as Dean accounted for nine of MU's points.

But Point Park took the lead back for keeps on a free throw from Teresa Davis that started a 6-0 run for a 72-66 advantage. The Crusaders,

however, pulled within one, 75-74, with eight seconds left after a Dean triple, but Katresa Savsky knocked down a pair of free throws with only two seconds remaining to clinch the win.

Savisky led four Pioneers in double figures with 19 points, while Carly Forse dished out 10 assists.

Kinzer wins 1st

Double-doubles by Brianna Berberet (Salem) and Tabitha Mann catapulted Schoolcraft College to a season-opening 54-48 victory Monday over the visiting Rochester College JV team. Berberet finished with 14 points and 10 rebounds, while Mann added 11 points and 11 boards as coach Kara Kinzer won in her debut as Schoolcraft coach. Teniece Roberts and Chelsea Wesley chipped in with 10 and nine points, respectively, for the Lady Ocelots who shot only 34.5 percent from the floor (19-of-55), including 2-of-18 from three-point range.

Alexis Smith (Livonia Franklin) also grabbed nine rebounds in the win. Kaity Lawson and Leeza Donald scored 13 and 10. respectively, for the Rochester JV.

GIRLS SWIM RESULTS

KLAA SOUTH DIVISION 100 butterfly: 1. Sells (WJG), 1:02.43; GIRLS SWIM MEET Nov. 1-2 at Westland John Glenn TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Canton, 717 2. Madison (Canton), 1:03.31; 3. Dugas (Canton), 1:04.25; 4. Brittany Gates (LC), 1:06.47; S. Claire Green (Canton), 1:06.62; 6. reany 3 ANUJINGS: 1. Canton, 7/7
points; 2. Plymouth, 621; 3. Livonia Churchill,
343; 4. Westland John Glenn, 249; 5. Livonia
Franklin, 182; 6. Wayne Memorial, 132.
FINAL EVENT RESULTS Santi (LF), 1:08.34.

Santi (LF), 1:08.34. 100 freestyle: 1. Washko (LC), 55.49; 2. Lennig (Ply.), 55.98; 3. Barmore-Hicks (Canton), 56.01; 4. Meier (Canton), 57.84; 5. Osíka (Canton), 58.28; 6. Casey Wing (Ply.),

59.95.
500 freestyle: 1. K. Waters (Ply.),
5:36.93; 2. Jenkins (Canton), 5:37.04; 3.
Dugas (Canton), 5:56.55; 4. Faith Goodwin
(Canton), 6:01.98; 5. Maddi Hagood (L.C),
6:04.42; 6. Lauren Wischer (Ply.), 6:04.57.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Meier,
Madison, Osika, Barmore-Hicks), 1:45.28; 2.
Plymouth (Lennig, C. Waters, Isabella
Glacabone, K. Waters), 1:47.51; 3. Canton,
1:47.66; 4. Churchill, 1:51.14; 5. John Glenn,
1:52.17; 6. Plymouth, 1:53.53.
100 backstroke: 1. Earls (Ply.), 1:03.58;

100 backstroke: 1. Earls (Ply.), 1:03.58; 2. Dugas (Canton), 1:05.2; 3. Jocelyn Moraw (Canton), 1:08.73; 4. Emily Downs (Canton), 1:12.3; 5. Amber Elinsky (LF), 1:12.98; 6. Tolen

(LC), 1:14.68.

100 breaststroke: 1. Green (Canton), 1:14.03; 2. Aloisi (WIG), 1:16.27; 3. Hugan (Canton), 1:16.4; 45. Emily McGue (Canton), 1:19.59; 5. Julia Bryant (WM), 1:20.29; 6. Sruthi Sundar (Ply.), 1:21.25.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Green, Osika, Dugas, Madison), 3:50.8; 2. Plymouth (Earls, K. Waters, C. Waters, Lennig), 3:52.63; 3. Churchill, 4:04.09; 4. Canton, 4:05.34; 5. Franklin, 4:05.34; 6. Plymouth, 4:12.03.

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25.41; 2. Destinee Barmore-Hicks (Canton), 25.48; 3. C. Waters (Ply.), 26.2; 4. Meier (Canton), 26.49; 5. Aloisi (WJG), 26.81; 6. Paityn Santi (IF), 26.97.

1-meter diving: 1. Melissa Green (Canton), 306.85 points; 2. Megan McKeehan (Ply.), 285.30; 3. Sydney Grenier (I.C.), 268.35; 4. Lori Balfour (I.C.), 236.10; 5. Beth Henderson (Ply.), 219.75; 6. Ariel Magyar (Ply.), 218.75.

Nov. 1-2 at South Lyon East TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Northville,

GIRLS SWIM MEET

733.5 points; 2. South Lyon, 449; 3. Salem 445.5; 4. Livonia Stevenson, 335; 5. Novi,

FINAL EVENT RESULTS
200-yard medley relay: 1. Salem
(Molly Rowe, Katle Xu, Lisa Zhang, Stephanie Solteman), 1:52.81; 2. South Lyon
(Dierdre Gerke, Meg Darrow, Chanel Bonin,
Stormy Malarik), 1:54.27; 3. Northville,
1:55.854.1 Linguis Exempton 1:56.24; 5. Stormy Malariki, 1:54.2/; 3. Northville, 1:55.5; 4. Livonia Stevenson, 1:56.24; 5. Northville, 1:58.17; 6. Novi, 1:58.65. 200 freestyle: 1. Linda Zhang (Salem), 1:54.5; 2. Alissa Moore (N'ville), 1:57.02; 3. Laura Westphal (N'ville), 1:58.86; 4. Gerke (SL), 2:00.76; 5. Brenna Erickson (LS), 2:01.10; 6. Carolyn Bischoff (Sl), 2:03.54. 200 individual medley: 1. Rebecca

Arakelian (LS), 2:11.00; 2. Lisa Zhang (Salem), 2:11.54; 3. Xu (Salem), 2:14.24; 4. Rachel Arceri (LS), 2:14.29; 5. Bonin (SL), 2:15.51; 6. Lauren Jarzembowski (N'ville),

50 freestyle: 1. Gillian Zavan (N'ville). 26.11; 2. Nicki Pumper (N'ville), 26.33; 3. Merril Froney (LS), 26.36; 4. Darrow (SL), 26.38; 5. Alexandra Cortez (Novi), 26.43; 6.

S. Alexandra Cortez (1009), 26.45; o. Sara Bowen (LS), 26.46.
 1-meter diving: 1. Heidi Surdyk (SL), 390.65 points; 2. Andrea Meister (N'ville), 378.75; 3. Autumn Smith (SL), 369.90; 4.
 Emma Bauer (SL), 357.60; 5. Jaymie Ziegler (Novi), 354.20; 6. Monica Houck (SL), 357.40

100 butterfly: 1. Kelsey Macaddino



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The fair also will include national, and international fair trade organizations, non-profit charities, and social service agencies offering gifts for sale and opportunities for charitable giving.

More than 40 organizations will come together under a single roof to raise money and increase awareness of their activities. Admission is \$1.

Helping Hands Touching Hearts will sell jewelry, artifacts, wood carving

and puzzle lights to help fund its work

Seedlings will offer braille items, including cards, toys, T-shirts, books and jewelry. And Sweet Dreamzz, Inc. will sell holiday cards and gift tags, T-shirts, blankets, totes, nature photos and other items.

A sampling of other participants: On the Rise Bakery, Paws With A Cause, Providence Center for Healing Arts, The Salvation Army, Song and Spirit Institute for Peace, Heifer International; Forgotten Harvest; Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries and Angels's

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COLLINS, ANNE WEMMER

formerly of Birmingham, MI.

passed away in Eureka, CA. on Tuesday, Oct 29th at the age of 82. She was born in Lima Ohio

on September 30, 1931, the only

child of Henry R. Wemmer and Martha Laughlin Wemmer. She attended Wheaton College in

Norton Massachusetts and grad-

uated from Beloit College in

Wisconsin in 1953. She married

Edward J. Collins on November

20, 1956. She is survived by her

son Chuck Collins of Boston,

Mass and Roberta "Gigi" Collins

of Arcata, CA. She raised a family in Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham until 2001 when she

moved to Humboldt County in

Northern California to be near

her daughter Gigi. Anne was an

animal lover, supporting a family of dogs and animal welfare or-

ganizations. For most of her

adult life she was a humanist and

Unitarian Universalist. She was

active in building the Emerson

Unitarian Universalist Church in

Troy Michigan and a member of

the Humboldt UU Fellowship

near Eureka, CA. Gifts in lieu of

flowers can be made in her honor to: Humboldt UU Fellowship,

CA. 95524 http://www.huuf.org

or the animal rescue organiza-tion, Friends for Life, PO Box

http://www.dogrescuers.org

SCOTT, ROBERT E.

Saturday, November

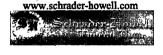
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ASH, MILDRED M.

November 2, 2013, age 99. Beloved daughter of the late William and Hulda Ash. Dear sister of Ethel (the late Douglas) Eckles, the late Lucile (George) Prieskorn, and Edward Ash. Sister-in-law of Yvonne Ash. Also surviving are nieces and nephews, Gerald (Kay) nephews, Gerald (Kay) Prieskorn, Diane Wavrek, Susan (the late Robert) Larkins, LuAnn Eckles, Janis (William) Krug, Marvin (Jo Ann) Ash, William Ash, Joanna (Jesse) Moyer, and the late George W. Prieskorn and Lenore (Lawrence) Kramer. 13 great-nieces and nephews and 11 great-great-nieces and nephews also survive. Services were held Thursday at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth, MI. Share your memories at:



BURGER,

WILLIAM ERNEST Age 81, of Traverse City died Thursday, October 31, 2013 at Cherry Hill Haven. He was born on March 2, 1932 in Plymouth, Michigan, the son of the late Ernest A. and Edna (Gottschalk) Burger. William was a bricklayer and worked with his father at Burger Construction; he retired in 1994. He was a member of the Plymouth Elks Club. He enjoyed latch hook rug kits, gardening, euchre and was an outdoorsman. William is survived by his wife, Carol A. (Pace) Burger. They were married on July 12, 1958 in Plymouth; his children, Debra (Mike) Brown of Traverse City, Richard Burger of Gaylord and Sandra (John) Birdsall of Traverse City; grandchildren, Sara and Kelly Brown and Eric Birdsall; siblings, Jim (Emma) Burger and Gene Burger of Texas; nieces, nephews and friends; and his devoted Sheltie, JoJo. Cremation has taken place. Private services were held at Life Story Funeral Home and burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth. Memorial Con-

SPARGUR CLARK BARRETT JR. In Pittsburgh, PA from compli-cations of renal failure, on Fri-

day, November 1, 2013, Clark

Barrett Spargur, Jr., age 83, of Pittsburgh, PA. Beloved husband of 26 yrs. of Jane L. Wetzel; father of Ross Barret Spargur, of Pittsburgh, PA, Valerie Ruth Rutherford, of Newport Beach, CA, and Rhett Allen (Elizabeth) Spargur, of Lake Elsinore, CA; grandfather of Jessica Lynn & James Clark Rutherford, Karen A. Mazzocchio, and Marcella Margarita Spargur. A memorial service will be held on Friday at 11 AM in Ingomar United Methodist Church, 1501 W. Ingomar Rd., Pittsburgh., PA 15237. Contributions may be made to Anonymous, Narcotics Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Clark served as a Sergeant in the U S Air Force during the Korean War working as a Personnel Officer in the Radio Relay Squadron. Having grown up in Rosedale Gardens, he graduated from Plymouth High School where he ran track. Clark also worked for 14 yrs. at Garrett Airesearch (Honeywell). Arrangements by Simons Funeral Home, Inc., Pittsburgh, PA. (412) 367-3100.



November 2, 2013 age 83. Beloved husband of Barbara Jean. Loving father of William (Leeanne) and David (Amy), dearest grandfather of Joe, Brad, Stephanie Savage, and Clint Savage. A memorial service will be 2013 at 3:00 p.m. at Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farming-

May you find comfort tributions may be made the Munson Health Care Foundation; designate, Women's Cancer Fund 210 Beaumont Place, Traverse City, MI 49684 or to the Hospice of Michigan, 900 E. Michigan Ave., Traverse City, in Family and MI 49686. Please visit William's webpage at www.lifestorynet.co m to sign the guest book and share a memory with his family.

ton Hills MI 48336.

Friends The family chose Life Story Funeral Home, Traverse City to

RELIGION CALENDAR

NOVEMBER BETHANY

Time/Date: 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16 Location: Leon's, 30149 Ford Road, Garden City **Details:** Friends of Bethany bi-monthly breakfast

Coming up: Bethany Together Dance, 8 p.m.midnight, Saturday, Nov. 30, Don Hubert VFW Hall, 27345 Schoolcraft Road, Redford, includes beer, wine, soft drinks and snacks, along with music for dancing. Dance lesson at 7:30 p.m. Attire is business casual. Admission is \$13. Bethany provides peer support to the divorced and separated of all Christian faiths. It's an organization under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Detroit

Contact: www.bethanysemi.org or 248-988-0454 **CARD PARTY**

Time/Date: 6:30-10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22 Location: SS Simon and Jude Church, 32500 Palmer, Westland

Details: Door, table, prizes, 50-50, light meal and snacks. Play cards and games of your choice. Ad-

Contact: 734-722-1343

CONCERT

Time/Date: 6-8:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 10 Location: St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, 30900 Six Mile, Livonia

Details: "Thanksgiving Praisefest," will include performances by five praise bands, with free will donations to help Livonia Cares, a group that provides utility and rental assistance to residents in need; Cass Corridor Apartment Rehabs, which rebuilds buildings to create affordable apartments In Detroit; and Brightmoor Community Christmas Store, which enables needy families to create an affordable Christmas celebration

Contact: 734-422-6038

CONCERT

Time/Date: 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 17 Location: Congregation Shaarey Zedek, 27375 **Bell, Southfield**

Details: Laurie Berkner will bring her "The You & Me Tour" to the congregation. Tickets range from \$18-\$118 per person.

Contact: 248-357-5544; shaareyzedek.org/education/laurie-berkner

GRIEF PROGRAM

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 9 Location: Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia

Details: New Hope Center for Grief Support is sponsoring the workshop an overview of the grief process and will also give participants an opportunity to talk in small groups and one-on-one. Contact: 734-422-0149

POMEGRANATE GUILD

Time/Date: 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10 Location: Prentis Apartment Community Room, located on 10 Mile east of Greenfield, Oak Park **Details:** The group studies and creates Judaic needlework. At its next meeting, members will prepare a Purim table for the Holiday Tables event , Nov. 23-24 at Spicer House in Farmington Hills. They'll also complete Chanukah table runners

Contact: Judy Galperin at 248-661-5337 THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27 Location: Lola Park Lutheran Church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford

Contact: 313-532-8655 or 734-968-3523 WHY BE CATHOLIC?

Time/Date: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13 Location: St. Michael the Archangel Church, 11441

Details: Deacon Tom Loewe, co-host of EWTN's "Notes From Above" and development director of Ave Maria Radio in Ann Arbor, will share the story of his reversion from Catholic school boy to, in Loewe's own words a "true prodigal son" to ordained Catholic deacon with the Diocese of

Contact: 734-261-1455, ext. 200; www.livoniastmichael.org

WIDOWED FRIENDS

Time/Date: 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17 Location: St. Kenneth Church, 14951 N. Haggerty, Plymouth

Details: Mass, followed by fellowship and refreshments. Widowed Friends is a peer group of the **Archdiocese of Detroit**

Contact: Pat at 734-895-6246

DECEMBER

ADVENT SERVICES

Time/Date: 7 p.m., Dec. 4, 11 and 18 Location: Lola Park Lutheran Church, 14750 Kinloch, Redford

Details: The theme for meditations is Waiting for

Contact: 313-532-8655 or 734-968-3523

Time/Date: 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8 Location: St. Aidan, 17500 Farmington Road,

32nd annual Christmas concert will feature St. Aidan's Adult Choir, Children's Choir, and Contemporary Ensemble. Minimum donation is \$5 along with two nonperishable food items Contact: 734-425-5950

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BASELINE FOLK SOCIETY CONCERT TO BENEFIT GOODFELLOWS

By Sharon Dargay Staff Writer

A sell-out crowd at Base-Line Folk Society's concert this month would help put smiles on more than a few faces this Christmas.

The organization, dedicated to promoting traditional and folk acoustic music, will donate all proceeds from its show on Saturday, Nov. 16, to the Plymouth Goodfellows. The Goodfellows' "No Child Without a Christmas" campaign raises funds to make the holi-days special for needy children and their families.

It's the second year Base-Line Folk Society has contributed the money it raises in November through admissions and its refreshment sales for the Goodfellow's cause.

"We had a nice crowd to 100," said Scott Ludwig of Canton, BaseLine president, recalling last year's benefit show. "We had one person who gave us a \$100 donation. We gave the Goodfellows \$555. It goes to their kids drive.'

The show will start at 7 p.m. at the JWH Center for the Arts, Plymouth Community Arts Council, (PCAC) 774 N. Sheldon, at Junction, in Plymouth. Admission is \$5. Annual memberships are \$25 for individuals and \$50 for families and include monthly concerts through May 2014. **OPEN MIC**



Marty Kohn of Huntington Woods, is the featured performer at Baseline Folk Society's next monthly show, Nov. 16 at the Plymouth **Community Arts Council.**

"Performers pay, too. They pay \$5 and get a chance to sing," said John Delle-Monache, BaseLine's publicity chairman. An open mic segment kicks off each show except December's event which is all open mic performers — followed by a featured musician. Potential open mic performers sign up from 6:15-6:45 p.m. The 10 open mic spots in the musical lineup are assigned on a first-come basis. If five or fewer performers sign up, they each may sing a threesong set no longer than 15 minutes. Six to 10 performers may sing a two-song set no longer

than 10 minutes.

Delle-Monache said Base-Line's open mic segment at the PCAC is different from shows at other venues where performers compete with drink service and the clatter of computer keyboards.

"Our entertainment is really the feature rather than a second thought. There is no one making a latte in the back-ground," he said. "It's a room designed for good sound, with comfortable chairs. People come to hear what is kind of a forgotten genre of music. There are a lot of folkies out there - even though some of



Mike Mullen, founder of Baseline Folk Society, will emcee the show on Nov. 16 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. He also will perform.

us are pushing social security

"It's good, clean fun. This is a family (show) and you can bring children and never worry about being embarrassed," he added.
RECEPTIVE LISTENERS

Ludwig said the open mic performers can expect a polite crowd, even if their stage presence needs polish or a bit more rehearsal.

'It's a lovely audience and they appreciate what we're doing," he said. "And that's not strictly folk. Sometimes someone may do early pop and rhythm and blues. We love

parodies. They are lots of fun." Mary Kohn, a retired Detroit Free Press reporter and editor, is the featured performer on Nov. 16. He writes and performs original songs and recently has been working out finger-style arrangements of songs from the 1920s-30s.

Mike Mullen of Northville, BaseLine founder, will host the show. He sings, plays guitar, Celtic harp and mountain dul-cimer, and will perform a few numbers during the open mic segment.

For more information visit its Facebook page or email to BFSpresident@aol.com.

ART & CRAFTS GALLERY@VT

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday-Friday, during public performances, or by appointment, through Nov. 28 Location: 50400 Cherry Hill Road.

Details: Robert H. Miller of Canton shows black and white photographs of veterans from his book, "Portraits of Service"

Contact: 734-394-5300 **NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE**

Time/Date: 1-5 p.m. Wednesdayaturday, throu Location: 215 W. Cady, Northville Details: Visit two exhibits, "Small Works," an all-media juried exhibit, and "Through the Lens: A Northville Camera Club Exhibit." The "Small Works" show is "cash and carry," meaning buyers may take the art home with them immediately after purchase. The "Through the Lens" exhibit will feature photos of nature, animals, family, culture and architecture. Many of the photos also will be for sale.

Contact: 248-344-0497; http://www.northvillearts.org: **UPPER HALL GALLERY**

Time/Date: Through Dec. 7; pub hours are 3 p.m. to midnight Monday-Thursday, 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, and noon to midnight

Location: Liberty Street Brew Pub, 149 W. Liberty, Plymouth **Details:** Amy Lockard exhibits photos of Michigan's Upper Peninsula

COMEDY **JOEY'S COMEDY CLUB**

Contact: 734-207-9600

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 7-9 and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday,

Location: 36071 Plymouth Road, Livo-

Details: Ahmed Ahmed performs. Tickets are \$16 or \$29 with dinner Contact: 734-261-0555;

MARK RIDLEY'S COMEDY CASTLE

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 7-9 and 10:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Location: Corner of Troy and Fourth,

east of Main and south of 11 Mile, in Royal Oak **Details:** Kathleen Madigan performs.

Tickets are \$25 on Thursday and \$30 Friday-Saturday Coming up: John Heffron performs

Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 14-16. Tickets are \$20 Thursday and \$25 Friday-Saturday

Contact: comedycastle.com

FILM **PENN THEATRE**

Time/Date: 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 8-9, 4:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10, and 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14

Location: 760 Penniman Ave., Ply-

Details: "In a World," admission \$3 Contact: 734-453-0870; www.penntheatre.com

REDFORD THEATRE

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Nov. 8 and 2 p.m.

GET OUT! CALENDAR



Steve Nardella performs at Blues @ The Elks, Nov. 12 at the Elks Lodge in Plymouth.

and 8 p.m. Nov. 9

Location: 17360 Lahser, north of Grand River Avenue, Detroit

Details: "Mister Roberts," starring Henry Fonda, James Cagney and Jack Lemmon, \$5

Coming up: Third Classic Animation Festival, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, with rare, classic animated short subjects appropriate for all ages, hosted by Steve Stanchfield, tickets \$5 Contact: 313-537-2560

SENATE THEATER

Time/Date: 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Nov. 9 Location: 6424 Michigan Ave., Detroit Details: "Back to the Future" with Michael J. Fox will be shown. Doors open one hour before show time. Admission is \$5. Audiences will hear the Wurlitzer Theater Pipe Organ played before each showing Contact: 313-894-4100

UPTOWN FILM FESTIVAL

Time/Date: Films start from 7-9 p.m. Thursday-Friday, Nov. 7-8 and 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9

Location: The Birmingham 8 and Paladium 12 in downtown Birmingham Details: See feature films, shorts, documentaries, experimental works and student films. The 4th Annual Michigan Film Awards are set for 9:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 9 at the Palladium 12. Passes run \$15-\$150 or buy tickets for individual films at uptownfilmfesti-

Contact: 248-631-4833

HISTORICAL PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Time/Date: 1-4 p.m. Wednesday and Friday-Sunday

Location: 155 S. Main, Plymouth Details: The current exhibit, B4TV, highlights leisure activities that families and individuals engaged in before television. Exhibit runs through Nov. 10.

students 6-17 Contact: www.plymouthhistory.org; 734-455-8940

Admission \$5 for adults and \$2 for

MUSIC **BASELINE FOLK SOCIETY**

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. the third Saturday

of the month through May Location: The JWH Center for the Arts, Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth



"Approaching Midnight" is among several Michigan-made films that will be screened Nov. 7-9 at the Uptown Film Festival in downtown Birmingham. Filming locations for the movie included Mettatal Airport in Canton.

Details: The event includes open mic performersand featured musicians. Tickets are \$5 at the door, Annual memberships are \$25 for individuals and include free admission.

Contact: Scott Ludwig at BFSpresident@aol.com

BLUES @ THE ELKS

Time/Date: 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month

Location: The Elks Lodge, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth

Details: Steve Nardella Band will perform Nov. 12: \$5 at the door Contact: 734-453-1780; plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY OF DETROIT

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15 Location: /The Music Box at Max Fisher Music Center, 3711 Woodward Ave.,

Details:The Danish String Quartet performs folk music from Denmark and other Nordic countries. General admission is \$20; students pay \$10

Contact: 248-855-6070; www.ChamberMusicDetroit.ora

CITIZENS FOR PEACE CONCERT Time/Date: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12

Location: Unity of Livonia, 28660 Five **Details: Brother Al Mascia and Steve**

Klaper help Citizens for Peace celebrate its 10th anniversary. They are co-founders of the Song and Spirit Institute, and work to promote peace through music, study and community service. Mascia is a minstrel who performs old melodies and original songs. Klaper shares teachings from a variety of traditions as he performs inspirational

Contact: Colleen Mills at 734-425-0079 **D.VINE FINE WINES**

Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7 Location: 17386 Haggerty, Livonia Details: Wine Club member Julie Haven will perform on piano

Contact: 734-432-3800 **FARMINGTON PLAYERS BARN THEATER**

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 Location: 32332 W. 12 Mile, Farming-

Details: Magic Bus plays classic rock of the 1960s and 1970s. Tickets are \$19 for adults and \$17 for students and seniors. Buy them at https://recreg.fhgov.com or call 248-473-1848 or buy in person at the Costick Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills

Contact: 248-473-1856 **JAZZ@THE ELKS**

Time/Date: 7-10 p.m. last Tuesday of the month — except December Location: Plymouth Elks Lodge No.

1780, 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth **Details:** Cliff Monear Trio with Susan Tobocman on vocals, with Monear on keyboard, Jeff Pedraz on bass, and Scott Kretzer on drums perform Nov. 26; \$10 donation at the door which includes hors d'oeuvres. Proceeds go toward special needs and disadvantaged children and veterans.

Contact: 734-453-1780 or email to plymouthelks1780@yahoo.com **JAZZ CAFE**

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Nov. 14 Location: Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts, 350 Madison, Detroit Details: Elle Casazza writes and performs music rooted in blues, soul, jazz and pop; \$8

Contact: 313-887-8501 **MICHIGAN PHILHARMONIC**

Time/Date: 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17 **Location:** First United Methodist Church, 45201 N. Territorial Road,

Details: "Highland Pipes" includes the world premiere of "Concerto for Bagpipe and Orchestra" by Peter Elyakim Taussig, performed by piper Nancy Tunnicliffe. The concert also features the Michigan Philharmonic Youth Orchestra's Sinfonia. General tickets are \$30; seniors, 62 and over, pay \$25 and students with ID pay \$10. Buy them at the Michigan Philharmonic office, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth, by phone or online at michiganphil.org.

Contact: 734-451-2112 **MUSIC HALL**

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15 Location: 350 Madison Ave., Detroit **Details:** Grammy-nominated, Juno award winner, singer-songwriter Gino Vannelli and his band perform. Tickets are \$30, \$40 and \$50 and are available at the Music Hall box office or ticketmaster.com

Contact: 313-887-8501 **PLYMOUTH COFFEE BEAN**

Time/Date: 7:30-10 p.m. every Monday Location: 884 Penniman, Plymouth **Details:** Open mic for music and poetry; come and show your creative side. Friday featured artist: Speak Low If You Speak Love, Nov. 8; Russ Glenn, Nov. 15.; Michael Spain, Nov. 22; Tritone Paradox, Dec. 13. Featured performer

concerts start at 8 p.m. Contact: 734-454-0178 **TOKEN LOUNGE**

Time/Date: Doors open at 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 16

Location: 28949 Joy Road, Westland **Details:** Legendary guitar shredder Michael Angelo Batio will present a multimedia extravaganza featuring the music of some of the greatest rock guitarists of the past 50 years. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door Contact: www.thetokenlounge.com

TRINITY HOUSE THEATRE

Time/Date: Most shows start at 8 p.m., doors open at 7:30 p.m. Location: 38840 W. Six Mile, Livonia Details: Harper and Midwest Kind, Nov. 8; Mustard's Retreat, Nov. 9; Dana Cooper with Small Potatoes, Nov. 15; Ric Hordinski, Nov. 16; Delta 88, Nov. 22; Lee Murdock, Nov. 23; Joe Crookston, Dec. 6; Around the House Variety Show, Dec. 7. Most shows tickets are \$15, and

\$12 for subscribers. Only cash and

checks accepted Contact: 734-464-6302 **VIVACE MUSIC SERIES**

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 **cation:** The Birmingham Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills **Details:** Yoonshin Song, concertmaster of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, performs on violin with pianist Zhihua Tango. The program includes music by Beethoven, Bartok, Brahms and Tchaikovsky. General admission is \$23. Members, seniors and students under 18 pay \$20. Afterglow follows the concert Contact: Joyce Cheresh at 248-788-

9338 or Ann Sipher at 248-661-1348 **SOMETHING DIFFERENT**

DETROIT ZOO Time/Date: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov. 1-March

Location: I-696 service drive and Woodward, Royal Oak

Details: Admission is \$14 for adults 15-61, \$12 for senior citizens 62 and older, and \$9 for children ages 2-14: children under 2 are free. Parking for cars and vans is \$5. Detroit Zoological Society members get free admission and parking

Contact: 248-541-5717 **FESTIVAL OF TREES**

Time/Date: 2-7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24; 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday, Nov. 25-26; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 29-30 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1 Location: Ford Community & Perform-

ing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Ave..

west of Greenfield, Dearborn

Details: The 29th Annual festival displays individually designed 7', 4', 3' trees, wreaths, gingerbread houses and other holiday gift shop items for purchase. The event will feature an elaborate holiday Lego display sponsored by the Michigan Lego Users Group, a train display from Glancy Modular Railroad Club, children's activities and photo opportunities with Santa. The event benefits the Evergreen Endowment Fund at Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation. Tickets for adults are \$5, for children 2 and up, \$3. Available at the door or in advance at fot.org

THEATER EMERGENT ARTS

Time/Date: 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 7-9 and 14-16 and 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10 and 17

Contact: Theresa Diefenbach at 248-

336-2331; Fotmichigan@hotmail.com

Location: The Mix Studio Theatre, 8 N. Washington Street, Ypsilani

Details: "Hollywood And Hyde," is a dark comedy by Timothy Hennin. It's, a modern spinoff of "Jekyll and Hyde." Tickets are \$15 general admission and \$12 for seniors and students with ID. Email at info@emergentarts.com for pay-at-the-door by cash or check

Contact: 734-985-0875



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- Garden City Goodfellows Plymouth Goodfellows
- Livonia Goodfellows
- Milford Goodfellows
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amily schedules can get hectic, but it doesn't have to be hard to make time for a great family dinner. Whether it's a hearty dish of Bolognese or lighter vegetarian fare, quality ingredients and easy recipes can help you get a great dish on the table in no time.

The whole family will love the Latin-inspired flavors found in Chorizo Bolognese. Ground beef, chorizo, sliced olives and adobo seasoning are cooked in tomato sauce and poured over pasta. Look for canned tomatoes and sauces that are 100 percent natural and free from artificial preservatives. When you're taking the time to prepare homemade meals for your family, it's impor- 30-Minute Chili is a chunky, hearty mix of ground meat, beans tant to use quality ingredients.

Another crowd pleaser is Easy Chicken Parmesan. Start by

combining grated Parmesan cheese with diced tomatoes flavored with basil, garlic and oregano. Coat each chicken breast with the delectable sauce and place it in the oven. While it bakes for 30 minutes, you can help the kids with their homework or enjoy a little time to yourself.

For those looking for a meatless option, try the Vegetarian Lasagna Skillet with a pre-prepared Alfredo sauce to help save you time. Combine the creamy white sauce with pasta, zucchini, beans, fire roasted tomatoes and part-skim mozzarella cheese and it's ready in just 30 minutes.

and tomatoes—a time-saving week night meal.

For more delicious signature recipes, visit www.hunts.com.

EASY CHICKEN PARMESAN

Servings: 6 Prep time: 10 minutes Total time: 45 minutes

- 1 (15-ounce) can tomato sauce i (14.5-ounce) can Hunt's Diced Tomatoes with Basil, Garlic and Oregano, undrained
- 6 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese, divided
- 6 small boneless skinless chicken
- breasts (1 ½ pounds) %pound spaghetti, uncooked 1 ½ cups shredded mozzarella

Heat oven to 375°F. Pour tomato sauce and undrained tomatoes into 13-by-9-inch baking dish. Stir in 1/4 cup (4 tablespoons) Parmesan. Add chicken; turn to coat evenly both sides of each breast with sauce.

Cover. Bake 30 minutes or until chicken is done (165°F). Meanwhile, cook spagnetti as directed on package, omitting salt.

Top chicken with remaining cheeses; bake, uncovered, 5 minutes or until mozzarella is melted. Drain spaghetti. Serve topped with chicken and sauce.

CHORIZO BOLOGNESE

Servinas: 6 Prep time: 25 minutes

- Total time: 25 minutes
- 8 ounces dry fettuccine pasta,
- ½ pound ground chuck beef (80percent lean)
- 6 ounces fresh pork chorizo (Mexican-style)
- % teaspoon adobo seasoning blend
- ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper 1/2 cup chopped yellow onlon
- 1/2 cup sliced stuffed green olives 1 (15-ounce) can tomato sauce

Cook pasta according to package directions, omitting salt. Meanwhile, heat large skillet over medium-high heat. Add beef, chorizo, adobo seasoning and pepper to skillet; cook 3 minutes or until meat begins to brown, stirring once. Add onion and olives; cook 2 to 3 minutes more or until meat is crumbled and no longer pink. Drain. Stir in tomato sauce; reduce heat and simmer 5 to 7 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve sauce over pasta.

Sprinkle with grated Parmesan

VEGETARIAN LASAGNA SKILLET

Servings: 6

Prep time: 30 minutes

- Total time: 30 minutes
- 8 ounces dry bowtie (farfalle) asta, uncooked
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 2 cups quartered, sliced zucchini 1 (15-ounce) can Great Northern
- beans, drained, rinsed 1 (16-ounce) jar light Alfredo
- pasta sauce ¼ teaspoon garlic salt
- 2 (14.5-ounce) cans Hunt's Fire Roasted Diced Tornatoes, drained
- 1 cup shredded part-skim

mozzarella cheese Cook pasta according to package directions, omitting salt. Meanwhile, heat oil in large skillet over medium-high heat. Add zucchini; cook 5 minutes or until tender, stirring occasionally. Add beans, Alfredo sauce and garlic salt to skillet; heat until hot and bubbly. Add cooked pasta to skillet; stir to combine. Add drained tomatoes; toss to combine. Top with cheese. Reduce heat; cover and cook 2 to 3 minutes or until cheese melts. Sprinkle with Kraft Grated Parmesan

30-MINUTE CHILI

8 servings Prep time: 20 minutes

Total time: 30 minutes

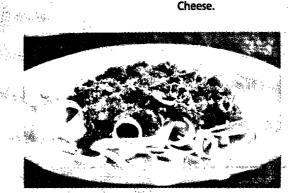
1 pound ground chuck beef (80

- percent lean) %cup chopped yellow onlon
- 1 package (1.25 ounces) chili seasoning mix
- 1 can (16 ounces) beans in chill
- seasoned sauce, undrained 1 can (14.5 ounces) diced
- tomatoes, undrained 1 can (10 ounces) Ro*Tel Original
- **Diced Tomatoes & Green Chilles** undrained
- 1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce 1 cup water

Cook beef and onion in large saucepan over medium-high heat 5 minutes or until beef is crumbled and no longer pink, stirring occa-

sionally; drain. Stir in seasoning mix. Add remaining ingredients; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium; simmer 10 minutes, stirring several times.







Data whiz takes on National Association of Realtors duties

Today's ever-evolving technology world is transforming the real estate industry, not only with new applications and tools, but also in generating volumes of information about how people approach and conduct real estate transactions. To help Realtors understand and interpret these trends, the National Association of Realtors has hired Todd Carpenter to fill a new position, Managing Director of Data Analytics.

Carpenter was previously NAR's Director of Digital Engagement, and most recently worked at Trulia.com as Senior Manager of Industry Engagement. He assumed his new responsibilities recent-

"I am very excited to be returning to NAR, and to be a part of this ground-breaking initiative," said Carpenter. "NAR has access to an enormous amount of data, and I'm going to be looking at how we can use that data to help our organization, our brokers, and our members make better business decisions that. in turn, help the consumers they serve.'

NAR is also creating a data scientist position; this person, yet to be hired, will report to Carpenter. Both positions will form a new Predictive Analytics group, which will be working closely with the Center for REALTOR Technology, NAR's world-renowned Research Division, and other NAR groups to create analytics



Todd Carpenter

from NAR data and a variety of other sources. Carpenter will report to Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer Mark Lesswing.

"Predictive Analytics is NAR's approach to the often misunderstood but intriguing area known as 'Big Data,'" said Lesswing. "Predictive Analytics supports business by identifying, with some certainty, upcoming shifts in priorities. Keeping in front of these changes will allow us to provide the value that Real-

"I am very excited to be returning to NAR, and to be a part of this groundbreaking initiative." **TODD CARPENTER**

tors expect from NAR."

The new NAR Predictive Analytics group will examine and analyze member and customer trends from a variety of data sets to better inform business planning. That means helping the association determine and develop services and resources that provide value to Realtors, and giving Realtors insights into ways they can better meet the needs of their clients and customers. Beyond NAR's data sets, Carpenter will also be responsible for acquiring and licensing data from other sources to achieve these goals.

NAR's interest in Big Data began with the Master Member Profile System in 2008, which studied a variety of in-house and outsourced data warehouse capa-

managing director of data analytics

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

If you owe more than what your house is worth, you may be interested in a free informational seminar on short sale procedures.

Short sales

Many sellers are misinformed or not sure about how the procedures work. Organizers will also discuss the internal workings of short sales and the different steps involved.

Bonnie David, broker/owner of Quantum Real Estate, is the presenter. It will be 6-7 p.m. Thursdays at 129 N. Lafayette, downtown South Lyon.

Additional parking across the street in back. Please call the office at 248-782-

7130 or email june.quantum@gmail.com for your reservation or additional information.

Seminar on Tuesdays, Thursdays

A free seminar on government-insured reverse mortgages is offered by Colonial Mortgage Corp. on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 2 p.m., held at various locations.

RSVP with Colonial Mortgage at 800-260-5484.

Free foreclosure tours

Free foreclosure tours are 1 p.m. every other Sunday. Meeting place is Panera Bread on the southeast corner of

\$234,000

\$232,000

Middlebelt and I-96. Email Georgia@addedvaluerealty.com or visit FreeForeclosureTour.com.

Investors

The Real Estate Investors Association of Wayne will have an open forum. Investors will answer questions and offer a market update.

Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. each first Tuesday of the month at the Red Lobster on Eureka in Southgate.

Members are free, guests \$20, which will be applied to their membership. Any questions or concerns, call Wayde

Koehler at 313-277-4168.

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE COUNTY

38706 Roycroft St

14285 Sunset St

NORTHVILLE

37551 Sunnydale St

15753 Swathmore Ln

31243 W Chicago St

33129 W Chicago St

,19351 Andover Ct

28433 Wentworth St

17820 Briar Ridge Ln

17820 Crestbrook Dr

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of July 22-26, 2013, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

CANTON 43465 Abbey Cir 50465 Amberley Blvd 2214 Arcadia Dr 43883 Arlington Rd 1039 Atherstone Dr 1765 Brookdale Dr 4120 Brookstone Dr 7441 Chichester Rd 43671 Christopher Ct 7121 Copper Creek Cir 1928 Crowndale Ln 1709 Emerald Pines Dr 50677 Federal Blvd 51133 Federal Blvd 324 Filmore St 44725 Glengarry Rd 3141 Greenwich Ct 48655 Gyde Rd 48655 Gyde Rd 1675 Heron Cir 7135 Lathum Dr 6663 Marshall St 45519 Michael Ct 45279 Middlebury Ln 41136 Northwind Dr 50039 Pelham Ct 41831 Pocatello Dr 2054 Preserve Cir W 3850 Radcliff Dr 1892 Scenic Dr 46998 Sherwood Ct

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8120 Tillotson Ct 6699 Weatherfield Way 44647 Windmill Dr **GARDEN CITY** 30524 Bock St 7124 Burnly St 30459 Florence St 6681 Gilman St \$255,000 LIVONIA \$622,000 34041 Ann Arbor Tri \$122,000 9727 Bassett St \$189,000 14193 Blackburn St \$70,000 19655 Brentwood St \$224,000 14058 Brookfield St \$205,000 28032 Buckingham St \$239,000 12249 Cardwell St \$104,000 9610 Cavell St \$147,000 17385 Country Club Dr \$388,000 15401 Doris St \$307,000 36642 Dowling St \$77,000 19294 Fairlane Ct \$78,000 18528 Flamingo Blvd \$105,000 15458 Foch St \$287,000 19033 Gill Rd \$279,000 9348 Harrison St \$340,000 35692 Hees St \$350,000 29600 Jacquelyn Dr \$180,000 11181 Karen St 14434 Knolson St \$244,000 15213 Knolson St 17269 Laurel Dr \$292,000 37430 N Laurel Park Dr \$54,000 29721 Nottingham Cir \$500,000 35835 Parkdale St \$214,000 \$160,000 17621 Parklane St 29654 Ravine Dr 19206 Rensellor St \$126,000 36632 Richland St 38289 Richland St

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Tough to get someone back on board

Q: One of our board members resigned, and we do not know what to do. We did not want him to resign and we do not have a replacement. Do you have any answers?

A: Generally, directors serve until their successors are elected and qualified or until they re-

sign or are removed. In the absence of an election, the former board has an obligation to remain. Unless the governing documents impose term

Meisner limits, directors can stay on beyond their terms. In effect,

depending on the circumstances. Q: I have heard of something called co-housing communities, and I am wondering if you can give me a general description of what that is all about, and what your

thoughts are.

you can refuse the resignation

of the director, although, it is

questionable whether or not a

court will uphold such refusal,

A: Co-housing communities generally include 10 to 30 homes or units that are close to and face each other and the common areas. Roads are on the outside. Typically, the community design plays a significant role in resident bonding and increases the likelihood that residents will run into each other when they are outside of their homes. Many co-housing communities I have represented also have a common house, usually a kitchen, dining room, laundry area and more that serves as an activity hub. Residents typically pay assessments to keep up the amenities and they are asked to maintain their community involvement by doing communal chores and participating in a certain number of common meals each week. These activities are vital to the community because they tend to be when the neighbors really begin to bond. There can be, however, issues concerning the governance of co-housing in the normal course of condominium living since decisions must still be made by a body which typically is a board of directors but in co-housing may be the community as a whole.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of " Condo Living 2: An Authoritative Guide to Buying, Selling, and Operating a Condominium." It is available for \$24.95 plus \$5.55 for tax, shipping and handling. " Condo Living 2" is available in both print and e-book editions. The e-book is available for download through iTunes, Amazon.com, and barnesandnoble.com. He is also the author of " Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track," second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$2.20 for tax, shipping and handling. Call 248-644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-law.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND COUNTY

These are the -area residential real estate closings recorded the week of July 1-5, 2013, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds

\$295,000

\$185,000

\$215,000

\$239,000

sales prices.	dresses, and
BEVERLY HILLS	,
16375 Locherbie Ave	\$233,000
22940 Nottingham Dr	\$354,000
BINGHAM FÄRMS	
23935 Greengien Ct	\$325,000
BIRMINGHAM	, ,
174 Catalpa Dr	\$495,000
1653 Cole St	\$190,000
1709 E 14 Mile Rd Unit A	\$50,000
407 Greenwood St	\$400,000
1405 Holland St	\$358,000
1645 Holland St	\$155,000
672 Puritan Ave	\$1,320,000
2351 Yorkshire Rd	\$254,000
BLOOMFIELD HILLS	
1873 W Tahquamenon Ct	\$352,000
218 Charing Cross Ct	\$685,000
2483 Hickory Glen Dr	\$380,000
7185 Holiday Dr	\$269,000
2450 Hunters Pond	\$480,000
5950 Indianwood Trl	\$290,000
3669 Middlebury Ln	\$200,000
4340 Stony River Dr	\$350,000
908 Tartan Trl	\$235,000
6277 Worlington Rd	\$220,000

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47139 Scarlet Dr S \$215,000 27467 Sloan St \$313,000 24397 Venice Dr \$339,000 **SOUTH LYON** 59257 Bavernhaus Ct \$96,000 54525 Brentwood Dr \$299,000 23580 Bristlecone Ct \$362,000 1167 Cartwright Ct \$374,000 25805 Coach Ln \$320,000 23725 Copperwood Dr W \$440,000 54844 Grenelefe Cir W \$65,000 595 Kestrel Ridge Dr \$180,000 60843 Lillian St \$112,000 1172 Paddock Dr \$284,000 22800 Spy Glass Hill Dr \$403,000 59556 Twin Pines Dr \$130,000 920 Village Way \$150,000 SOUTHFIELD 27507 Bell Rd \$110,000 27741 Red Leaf Ln \$79,000 29145 Wellington Rd E # 38 \$70,000 WHITE LAKE 8962 Attard Ln \$259,000 915 Farnsworth Rd \$105,000 9144 Steephollow Dr \$140,000 605 Teggerdine Rd \$98,000 2704 Wabum Rd \$115,000

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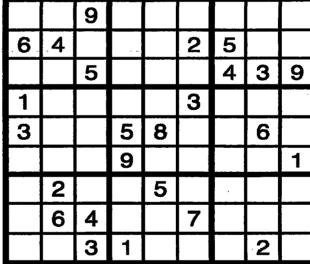
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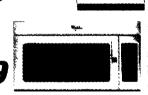
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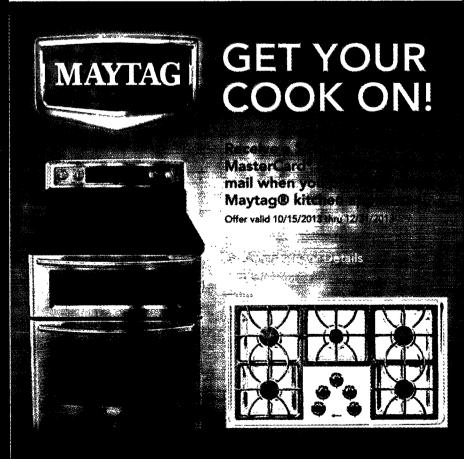
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